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## THE FAMILY DISCUSS "WAKES WEEK."

### A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.

#### HOW FATHER CAUSED A LOT OF UNNECESSARY WORRY.

[A few days ago we published some amusing impressions of Blackpool. The following  
entertaining sketch by "C.P." in the *Manchester Guardian* provides an even more amusing  
sequel to the article already published.]

When Jack Openshaw sent a pound to a Glasgow bookmaker he enclosed the winners of the Lincoln Handicap and the Grand National. On and off Jack had been speculating similar pounds for a long time—hitherto without success. But this year his double came up. Consequently he rigged the family out with new clothes, bought a Chesterfield, the regular patrons at the Bull a potato-pie supper. All that done there was still tons of money left, so the winner lodged the residue in a bank.

#### "T' Gaffer."

Jack, bleacher in the croit at Pan Brow Mill, was head of a grown-up family of five; not the nominal head but the actual. There were two boys and three girls, all just in or approaching the twenties, and if courting was suspected in an instance or two nothing definite had so far been announced. And although, individually and collectively they had tried to wrest the family leadership from their father, when it came to a clash of wills Jack's had predominated. He could be persuaded or led but he would not be forced. Indisputably he still "were t' gaffer."

The family was at tea one evening when Mrs. Openshaw mentioned that it was not much more than a month to Wakes Week. It was time some arrangements were made. The subject dropped temporarily, but, preparing for his usual stroll and hour in the Bull taproom, Jack reintroduced it. Knotting a piece of red silk round his neck before the mirror over the mantelpiece, he observed: "Ah've been thinkin' about Wakes Week. This time we'll have a change. We've been goin' to t' same old shop for twenty years. Now Ah've gotten this money, what about a classier place?"

#### A Family Council.

Immediately the door shut behind father the family met. Then Jack minor, the youngest, was sent an errand. The railway station was quite near, and he was ordered to go round the books in the book-hall and bring back all the literature he could collect. Soon he returned laden with handbills and booklets. He dropped them on the table.

"Devon!" said Effie, the eldest. She was poring over a photograph of, Clovelly. All her life, she alleged, Devon had been calling her. Places like Exeter and Lynton were so suggestive of romance. The people, too, were quaint and they spoke an odd dialect. Look at that play that was at the old theatre the other week, 'Yellow,

Yellow—no, not Yellow, Fango—that was at the Hippodrome. 'Yellow Sands!' She turned the pages of the guide-book. There was Dartmoor and wild ponies and thatched cottages, and strawberries and cream. Of course, it would not mean that they would be buried in the country. Resorts like Ilfracombe and Torquay were as lively as those anywhere else. A charabanc from either place would land you among the scenery in an hour or so, and you could come back and dance at night.

#### No Bear in Devon

She was interrupted by her mother looking over her shoulder. "Isn't that what they call the cider country?"

"Yes, Mother."

"Then it'll not suit thi father," Mrs. Openshaw said.

Joe, the elder boy, went to extremes. Why patronise England at all? Travel on the Continent broadened people's minds and exposed the folly of pronounced insularity. He was quoting from a pamphlet. Naturally he realised that they couldn't see the Continent in a week, but what about Paris? In Paris there was the Louvre, Versailles, and the Eiffel Tower. Some chaps from the foundry went there last year, and from what they described it was certainly a wonderful place.

"Paris! Out o' t' question!" Mrs. Openshaw snapped.

"But, Mother—"

"It doesn't matter. Thi Uncle Ned went there when 't war were on. Ah'm sure he didn't tell me everything, but he told me enough. Thart goin' to no Paris."

#### The Norfolk Broads.

The twins, Sally and Rose, plumped for the Broads. They were both well above the average at the local baths, and swimming costs as on the Broads were worn all day. And there would be no need to write for lodgings. All people did was to hire a yacht. No, they would not agree that it would be necessary to employ someone to manipulate the yacht. Sailing it was an art easily acquired. Aftersides did it, and did it in pyjamas. The newspaper illustrations proved that. Also typists from London shot into Norfolk every week-end and hired yachts as casually as they hired deck-chairs. And if typists could do it, weavers could. It would be a great holiday. Lounging on deck in the sunshine all day with occasional dives over the side for a cooler!

"But supposing it rains!" Effie cut in. She had not the natural expertise of her sisters. And she found her mother on her side. Mrs. Openshaw, too, did not fancy the Broads.

#### Why Go Anywhere?

Jack minor, so far, had taken no part in the discussion. Seated in the tall armchair with his back to the rest of them he was smoking a cigarette. It was the first time he had smoked in the house in company, and he was hoping that his mother would ignore the experiment. There were those among his aunts and uncles who swore that young Jack was the dead spit of his father at the same age. Called to, he answered, that he had thought of nowhere in particular. Why did they want to change at all? Not that it was worrying him. He was more interested in motor-bikes. He knew where there was a good second-hand motor-bike cheap, and if his father was prepared to put £20 down for him he, for one, was prepared to stay at home.

#### Welsh Wales.

Mrs. Openshaw it was who won her choice of place. There was one spot in England that she had been longing to visit for years. They must all go to Portmadoc.

"But isn't it in Wales, Mother?" Joe intervened.

"Wales, then. What's it matter? It did me Aunt Emma a power o' good. Her went there every year and hoo lived to be eighty!"

At first there was some protest, but Mrs. Openshaw stuck to her guns. Portmadoc or nowhere for her! Eventually parental consideration had its influence. A common agreement was reached.

Jack came in about twenty-past ten. He came in to a well-laid table and a smoking plate of toasted cheese—his pet super dish. Finished, he stopped in the armchair and lit his pipe.

Mrs. Openshaw was spokesman. "Well, Jack," she opened, "we've decided on t' fresh place."

"For t' Wakes Week, now we're not goin' to Blackpool again."

#### A Slight Misunderstanding.

Jack removed his pipe and loosened the tobacco.

"Not goin' to Blackpool again!" he remarked. "Who says we're not?"

"Thee."

"Ah said nowt o' t' sort."

"What!" challenged his wife.

"Didn't tha say when tha went out that this year we'd try a classier place?"

Jack started to unlace his boots. "Aye," he said, "but Ah didn't mean that we weren't goin' to Blackpool. Ah meant a change in Blackpool. We've been lodgin' in Blackpool for about twenty year now. This time, we'll go up North."

## Diary of Coming Events.

#### To-day.

(September 19.)  
Queen's Theatre: "Divorcee."  
World Theatre: "Deceptive Potions" (Chinese Film).  
Star Theatre: "Love Trap."  
Central Theatre: "Rio Rita."  
Majestic Theatre: "The Last Command."  
Polo: K.O.Y.L.I. Cup Competition.  
Meeting of Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 2.30 p.m.  
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Fushimi Maru). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kashima Maru), 9.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Fushimi Maru), 3.30 p.m.  
Tides: High, 6.01 a.m. and 8.42 p.m.; Low, 1.56 p.m.

#### Saturday.

(September 20.)  
Queen's Theatre: "Divorcee."  
World Theatre: "Deceptive Potions" (Chinese Film).  
Star Theatre: "Love Trap" and "Montmartre Follies."  
Central Theatre: "Rio Rita."

Majestic Theatre: "The Last Command."  
Golf: Bogey Pool.  
Baseball: South China v. Japanese.  
Gymkhana at Polo Club ground, Causeway Bay.  
Lawn Bowls: Aitkenhead Shield match on Kowloon C.C. ground.  
Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.  
Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Fushimi Maru). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kashima Maru), 9.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Fushimi Maru), 3.30 p.m.  
Tides: High, 7.1 a.m. and 8.53 p.m.; Low, 12.40 a.m. and 2.31 p.m.

#### Sunday.

(September 21.)  
Queen's Theatre: "Divorcee."  
World Theatre: "Deceptive Potions" (Chinese Film).  
Star Theatre: "Captain Salvation."  
Central Theatre: "Rio Rita."

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Golf: Bogey Pool.  
Baseball: Texaco v. Kisors.  
Tides: High, 8.10 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; Low, 1.48 a.m. and 3.09 p.m.

#### Monday.

(September 22.)  
Queen's Theatre: "Divorcee."  
World Theatre: "Deceptive Potions" (Chinese film).  
Star Theatre: "Captain Salvation."  
Central Theatre: "Rio Rita."  
Opening Ceremony of New Biology Buildings, University, by H.E. the Chancellor of the University, 3 p.m.  
Bi-Annual Race for Ship's Lifeboats, "Trevossa" Trophy, Royal H.K. Yacht Club, 3.30 p.m.  
Sale of Crown Land, K.L.L. No. 2394 and 2395, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.  
Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
Tides: High, 9.05 a.m. and 9.45 p.m.; Low, 2.41 a.m. and 3.42 p.m.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE.

CAPTIVATING MODES FOR AUTUMN.



A simple type of afternoon frock has a circular skirt cut on intricate lines, with slim hips and a natural waistline over which the bodice blouses prettily. The only trimming on the frock is a cape collar.

ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE."]

Lane, Crawford's. It is indeed reassuring to know that the new fashions have not obliterated our feet. Whatever the skirt length, footwear is just as important a part of the picture as before—in fact the new hemline draws attention to shoes at once. Lane, Crawford's are showing this week what will be worn this coming season. Shoes this season, I notice, are all of the simplest styles so while our gowns are often more elaborate, our feet still follow the classic path of simplicity. As a matter of fact there are, after all, a limited number of shoes styles that are within the bounds of good taste and smartness. For that reason certain models become unchallenged favourites. Take, for instance, the opera pump, the one strapped pump and the oxford seen at this store; not only would it be difficult to improve on the beauty of these, but it would also be hard to substitute for their practicability. The "Lotus" and "Delta" the well-known British makes, are very well represented; the latter are made in extra-wide sizes and are fitted with storm-welt soles.

In another department, I saw some lovely "Vivella" and "Vivika" materials; these are in quite a lot of plain and checked designs and are so suitable for kiddies' dresses for the coming season.

Whiteaway's. The early Autumn fabrics make a pleasant change from the printed flimsy materials we have been wearing for such a long time, and Whiteaway's are showing the first lot of goods for the cooler weather. The dress lengths are in all the popular colours, plain, checked or striped; they are sure to make up into very smart ensembles.

Gloves will play a large part in the Autumn styles. I notice Whiteaway's had a large stock of all the latest designs. Fancy gloves seem to predominate but I saw many elbow-length models. These have come back into their own again both for afternoon and evening wear.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. What your hat is made of is important this autumn. Not that one material is not the thing, but combinations of different materials are more than smart; they're perfect. Plush is used extensively as a trimming on felt and many of the latest "Catalina" and "Mayfair" models are carried out in this delightful combination. These new hats show wider brims and higher crowns which are emphasized this season. Tams are made in more expensive materials this year and, therefore, are used for more dressy occasions. Many of the "Catalina" models are made with double brims which are proving so popular at the present moment, and are so becoming to all. I noticed some very chic hats made up entirely of strips of velvet ribbon; these, I thought, lovely. As regards colour, all the latest pastel shades are being used for these delightful and novel hats.

Pioneer. A very large assortment of velour hoods have arrived for this shop this week, and are being blocked to suit individual types. These hoods can also be used for men who will be in a position to obtain a good quality velour hat at very moderate prices. The accessories that have just arrived from England and Paris are the last word and are well worth a visit. The sale of summer hats continues; quite a number of models are being sold for \$2.50.

Pioneer. A new display of "Kayser" 88x stockings of an extra fine quality is seen at Pioneer's. Each time I pay this shop a visit there seems to be something new in the way of materials. Printed silks on dark backgrounds are in profusion, and the new fancy silks are just the thing for dresses for the cooler weather, and are also most suitable for the kiddies as they stand a great deal of washing and wear.

Maison Marnac. Judging by the latest models seen at this salon, it seems that we are going to have a gala season for fashion. Here the high, tight-fitting bodice and long full skirt is the rule for evening frocks. There are also some very charming georgette and crepe de chine jumper suits. Quite a large shipment of model creations were due to arrive this week and I was disappointed to find I will have to wait a few days longer in their case, as there has been some delay in arrival.

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## "GIVING THEM A GOOD TIME"

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But is this really "giving them a good time"? Is the child who is allowed to run wild really happy? And if he has such crowds of outings and sensations while he is young, will he really appreciate them? If he does not learn responsibility while he is young, will he ever learn it?

Most of us who are parents of growing children to-day were brought up in a hard school, and our reaction from it has been in the direction of extreme laxity. But are our children likely to be as happy as we are?

I am still thrilled at the prospect of a theatre, just because theatres were denied me when I was young, and I never got jaded. Most of the children of to-day, who go to theatres and cinemas as a matter of course, will not have any of these thrills when they grow up; they will be bored and listless, because their capacity for such enjoyment has been used up while they are young.

If they are allowed to make muddles which they need not tidy, how will they ever learn to tidy up the loose ends of their lives as they grow up? If they are allowed to destroy things, how will they ever learn to respect property, their own and others?

Giving children a good time should never imply making them selfish. A good time won at the expense of character and of other people does not last good; you have only to look at spoiled children's faces to see how unhappy they are, while the child who has been taught from babyhood to be a sociable member of the community, never making itself a nuisance to any one, is usually cheerful and happy and capable.



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## WOMAN'S PAGE

### SMART TOGS FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATION.



There is a marked revising line of the fashionable little lady's waist-line. It does not however, approach the normal line of mother's. Pleats never have gone out and circular cuts are used slightly, but must be manipulated cleverly.

### CURTAINS AND BED- SPREADS MATCH.

### KNITTED SILK MAKES THE LATEST SETS.

We have come to think of knitted silk fabrics so much as being the materials for lingerie, and in some cases, dresses, that it is a great surprise to be asked to consider them as furnishing fabrics, too. But so they have become.

And how charming they are is difficult to convey in cold black and white. The most beautiful curtains are fashioned in this material, and since in these days everything must match something else, the curtains are made to match bedspreads of the same delicate fabric. I saw such a set in most delicate green, with appliqué work and embroidery in pastel shades. The draping qualities are unmatched, or, if the curtains are allowed to hang straight, they hang in luscious folds.

#### Lined Sets Too.

But if you should feel that sets of silk are something of an extravagance, you can carry out the matching idea with, perhaps, more economy in pastel-shaded linen.

Not only are there curtains and bedspread en suite, but the idea is carried still further with the inclusion of cushion cover, cover for the bedside table, duchesse table set, and breakfast set, consisting of tray cloth, tea cosy, egg cosy, and table napkins, all to match.

Naturally, the linen is of the sun-proof, wash-proof variety, so that a set of this kind in good linen would last countless years. Women who are clever with their needles and have artistic ability could, of course, buy the linen and create furnishing of this kind for themselves. Though, methinks, it would take a great deal of time and patience.

#### Linen and China en Suite.

Table linen and breakfast sets that "belong" are very much the thing nowadays, and some delightful schemes have been evolved on this basis. The "Old English Garden" shows the most charming of our early summer flowers on an ivory background. The cloth and napkins are embroidered to match the china exactly and the same tone of ivory linen is used.

Another very effective scheme is an Egyptian design. This is of a more conventional pattern, and is carried out in typical Eastern colorings, a vivid blue and an intense green predominating. This, too, has its matching china.

Nursery cloths and table napkins are decorated, most with appliqué work, and they most suitably show animals and toys, and similar pictures likely to please small people. Gaily decorated china, carrying out the same ideas, can, of course, be added.

### FASHION NUGGETS.

The slender silhouette for autumn is accentuated by extreme fullness below the knee.

Sheer and straight-pile velvets are holding their own for evening and dressy afternoon frocks. The latter have usually a suggestion of a coat with soft lingerie touches.

Vital contrasts are noted in the costumes for early fall. A skirt of the brightest hue will adopt an extremely sombre coat or vice versa. If it is a three-piece costume, the blouse lends a blending shade to either skirt or coat.

"Gleamy" satin is an outstanding fabric for autumn. The three-piece restaurant wear suit is smartest when combined with chiffon or lace. For evening, pastel shades are much in evidence. The same fabric is used in the slippers as for the dress, and they are of matching shade.



Washing cotton in a quaint little design of deep blue and red upon a white ground is used for this little dress on simple lines.

### IT'S A GOOD IDEA.

To mix equal quantities of paraffin and vinegar together and use for cleaning linoleum, paint work, tiles, etc.

When weighing golden syrup for a cake or pudding, to flour the scales well, then pour on the syrup.

When dyeing socks or stockings to also dye a little wool for darning them.

To cut the rind from bacon with a pair of kitchen scissors, instead of the usual knife.

To add a good pinch of salt to a vase of flowers. This makes them last longer.

To clean a shiny coat collar by sponging it with a cloth moistened with a little vinegar.

To use a safety pin if a bodkin is not handy when running a tape through the hem of curtains or garments.

To put a teaspoonful of methylated spirit into the rinsing water for white silk articles as it imparts an attractive gloss.

To dip the knife into boiling water before cutting new bread.

### BEAUTY HINTS.

A very large number of those who are now on their holidays will find that they have more time than usual to spend upon themselves. Let me suggest that some of this time be spent in taking steps to make the hands beautiful, and as some hands will need much more attention than others, it is well to begin when the maximum amount of care and time can be given to the work.

There are thousands of girls who manicure their own hands and do not attend beauty parlours, and these are the people who are likely to be interested in some new procedure. We must remember that the art of manicure is still in its infancy, and operators differ among themselves as to the proper method of doing the work.

#### Manicure Procedure.

Nevertheless, among these varied operations and treatments we can get a clear line of manicure procedure which runs something like the following:—

Clean off all the old polish by using a little acetone, or amyl acetate. A small bottle of either of these "nail polish removers" can be bought for a few pence at any chemist's shop. Then begin the filing of the nails, using a long, flexible steel file about six to eight inches long.

For preference, file along the under side of the nails and begin operations at the sides, working towards the centre at the top of the nail. Clean off the ragged edges by using an emery board.

Dip this again in the solvent and work along the base of the nail, pushing down the cuticle more at



#### Shape of the Nails.

The nails of very thin figures should not be shaped too much to a point, since this would make them look longer still; but short, stumpy fingers are often improved by filing the nails away at the sides to a point at the top. Now shape is a matter of taste, but it appears to be rather bad taste to make the nails so very pointed as to look like claws. Nails which present such an appearance will often denote a person more "doll-like" than practical.

Nails should be shaped to conform to the shape of the finger, so that the most common form will be almost shaped with a blunt projection in the centre just over the end of the finger.

#### Cuticle Care.

After the fingers have been soaked in warm, soapy water to which a little powdered borax should be added, we are ready to begin the cleansing operations and attend to the cuticle.

Use a soft nail brush to clean under the nails, but do not employ it vigorously upon the cuticle, otherwise it may injure it. Dry the hands with a soft towel—pushing back the cuticle gently in the process.

The cuticle will probably need a fair amount of attention, and it may be necessary to use a steel instrument called a "cuticle-pusher" to loosen the cuticle from the nail and push it back so that the moon-shaped crescent at the base of the nail may be distinctly seen.

#### An Orange Stick.

To use this instrument effectively and, at the same time, with care so as not to injure the sensitive tissue at the root of the nail, requires some experience, and many people may prefer to carry out the work with an orange stick.

If it be found necessary to use a cuticle remover the orange stick should be dipped into the solution and then a small piece of cotton wool wrapped around the end.

Dip this again in the solvent and work along the base of the nail, pushing down the cuticle more at

the base than at the sides. The cuticle should not be cut by a knife, but the uneven edges may be trimmed with cuticle scissors or nippers.

Now rub into the cuticle and the ends of the fingers some cold cream—some may use a special cuticle cream to soften the cuticle, and this preparation may be imitated fairly closely by adding a little pure soft soap to some good brand of cold cream.

#### Polishes and Enamels.

Bleach the nails, if necessary, with a little hydrogen peroxide or lemon juice, then wash and dry to make ready for the polish or enamel.

Special nail enamels which are tinted a delicate shell pink are easy to apply, and give a brilliant finish without the use of any burnisher. For these reasons they have become so popular.

In spite of this, it is contended that it does the nails good to be polished and burnished from time to time; it is certainly a more natural procedure, and likely to add to the natural beauty of the nail.

Enamels can be used when there is not sufficient time to devote to the exacting process of buffing. The manicure is finished after placing under the nail a little "nail white," which is a preparation usually made with zinc oxide.

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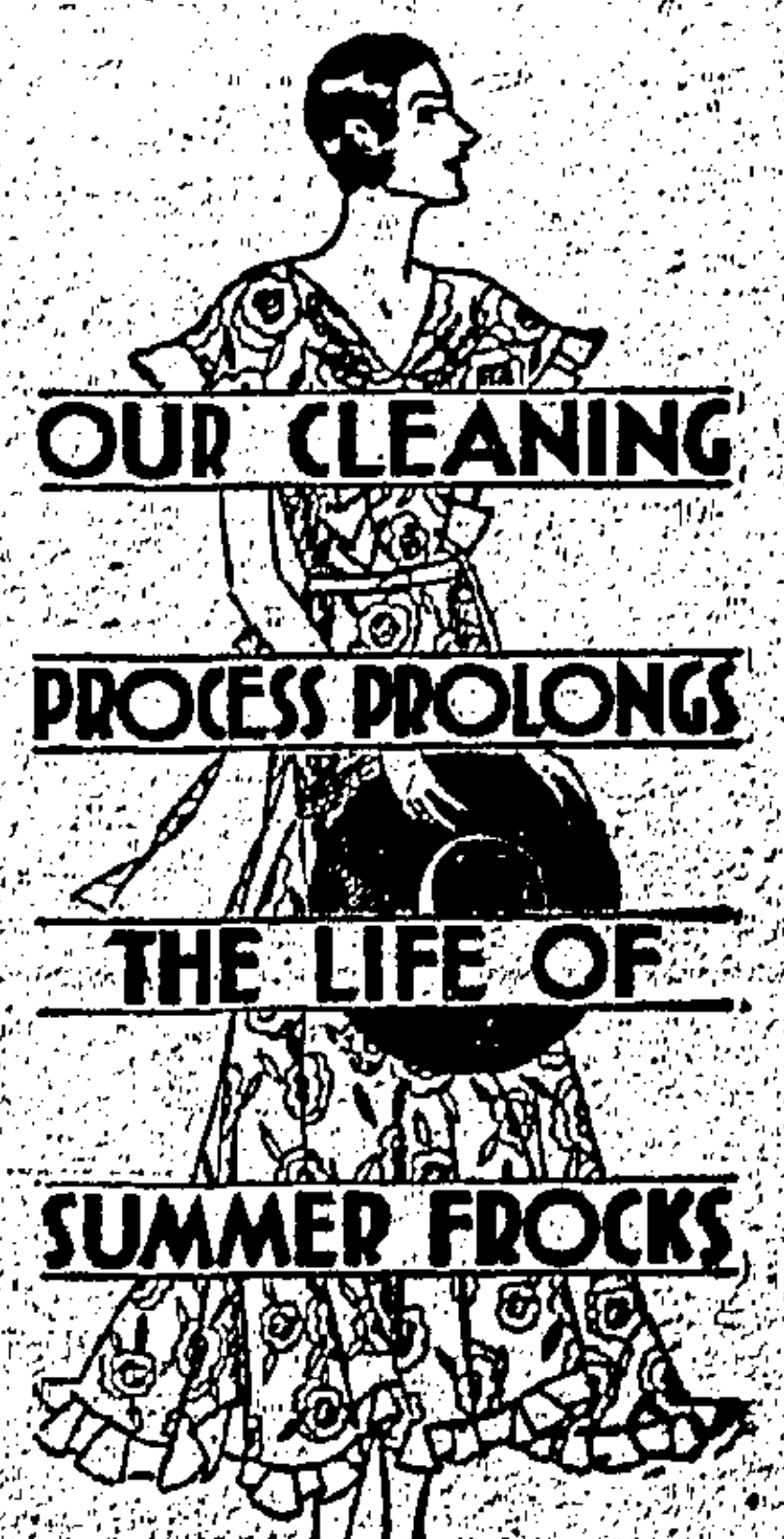
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## DRUNKENNESS CHARGE DISMISSED.

### STRONG COMMENT BY MAGISTRATE.

In the course of the hearing of a charge of assaulting a Corporation tramway driver and also a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct comments were made by the Magistrate on a statement that a police surgeon had declined to go to the station to see a defendant who was said to have had only eightpence in his possession.

The defendant was Alfred Taylor, motor accessories dealer, of Davies Street, Ancoats, and Inspector Goodlad said when he saw this defendant at Willet Street Station on a Saturday night, he came to the conclusion that he was drunk. When informed of the nature of the charge against him Taylor asked to see a doctor, and witness said he then telephoned to Dr. J. N. Laing, the divisional police surgeon, who on being told the nature of the case said it was no use his coming.

Mr. N. Laing, the chairman, said that even if a man had no money in his pocket and there was a charge against him in which there might be a conflict of evidence he was entitled to have a doctor. The police surgeon was retained by the city and he ought to have attended. The Inspector said Dr. Laing did not refuse to come because the defendant had only eightpence in his possession. He simply said he could do no good by attending.

Mr. Laing: Why did he think he could do no good? It is his duty to the city. If a man has not any money in his pocket he is still entitled to justice.

The Inspector said it was usual in such cases for a defendant to obtain his own doctor on credit.

Mr. Laing: But where there is a charge against a man money is a secondary consideration. The police do not always tell the truth. They are the same as other human beings.

After more observations to the same effect the drunkenness charge was dismissed. The Chairman saying that the Bench were unanimously of the opinion that it ought never to have been brought.

The defendant, who was stated to have mounted on the front platform of a tramcar and struck the driver in the face after he had protested against the car getting between him and his family, was fined 23 for the assault and ordered to pay the costs.

## WOMAN'S REMARKABLE MISTAKE.

THOUGHT BODY WAS THAT OF HER SISTER.

Mrs. Minnie Mycock, of 26, Bennett Street, Buxton, collapsed and died while walking along Spring Gardens, Buxton's principal shopping thoroughfare recently.

Her identity was not established until a considerable amount of confusion had been caused by a remarkable mistake. A woman who was passing happened to glance inside the shop where the body was lying. She ran to the body and declared that it was that of her twin sister, who lived in London Road, Buxton. Her statement was accepted, and she accompanied the ambulance to the mortuary.

In the meantime, members of the ambulance staff went to make inquiries at the London Road address, and they were astonished when the door was opened to them by the woman who was supposed to be dead.

## STUDIO CONCERT.

Miss Doris Bielby (Soprano)—(a) "Dream of Home," Arditi and (b) "I Love the Moon," Rubens. Mr. Brock (Baritone)—(a) "The Little Irish Girl," Herman Lohr and (b) "Eloquent Pat," Seymour Powell. Mrs. Portallion (Contralto)—(a) "Music When Soft Voices Die," Berly and (b) "Noon Hush," Peel. Mr. Baldwin (Tenor)—(a) "Love Could I Only Tell Thee," Capel and (b) "Look Down, Dear Eyes," Fisher. Mr. S. K. West (Entertainer)—"You Know What I Mean."

Miss Doris Bielby (Soprano)—(a) "One Fine Day" (Butterfly), Puccini and (b) "Demon," Stange. Mr. Baldwin (Tenor)—(a) "Love's Coronation," Ayward and (b) "Red Devon by the Sea," Clarice. Mrs. Portallion (Contralto)—(a) "Kashmiri Song," Amy Woodford and (b) "Less Than the Dust," Finden. Mr. Brock (Baritone)—(a) "Who Knows" Ernest R. Ball and (b) "When Song is Sweet," Gertrude Sans Gout. Accompanist: Mr. C. Dudley Barlett.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

## RELIGION IN ITALIAN SCHOOLS.

### THE NEW PROGRAMME.

The programme of religious instruction to be imparted in secondary Italian schools, gymnasiums, and technical institutes has now been officially published. The whole of it will cover a period of three or four years, as the pupils go from one class to another, but in its general outlines and trend of ideas it is as follows:—

(a) Instruction on the principal events of the Old Testament; the life of Christ; instruction on the history of the Church with special reference to Italy.

(b) Instruction on the principal dogmas, on the Sacraments, on prayer, and on the liturgy.

(c) The end of man and Christian morality; the commandments of God and the decrees of the Church; readings, with comment, from the writings of the saints and of religious authors.

In gymnasium, there is to be fuller instruction on "the development of the Church throughout the centuries and her influence on civilisation, literature, and art, with special reference to Italy. In schools for classical studies there is to be instruction on "religious literature, particularly Italian, also on the religious, historical, moral, and literary value of the Old and New Testaments." Upper schools, such as the "Istituto Magistrale," will extend instruction further to

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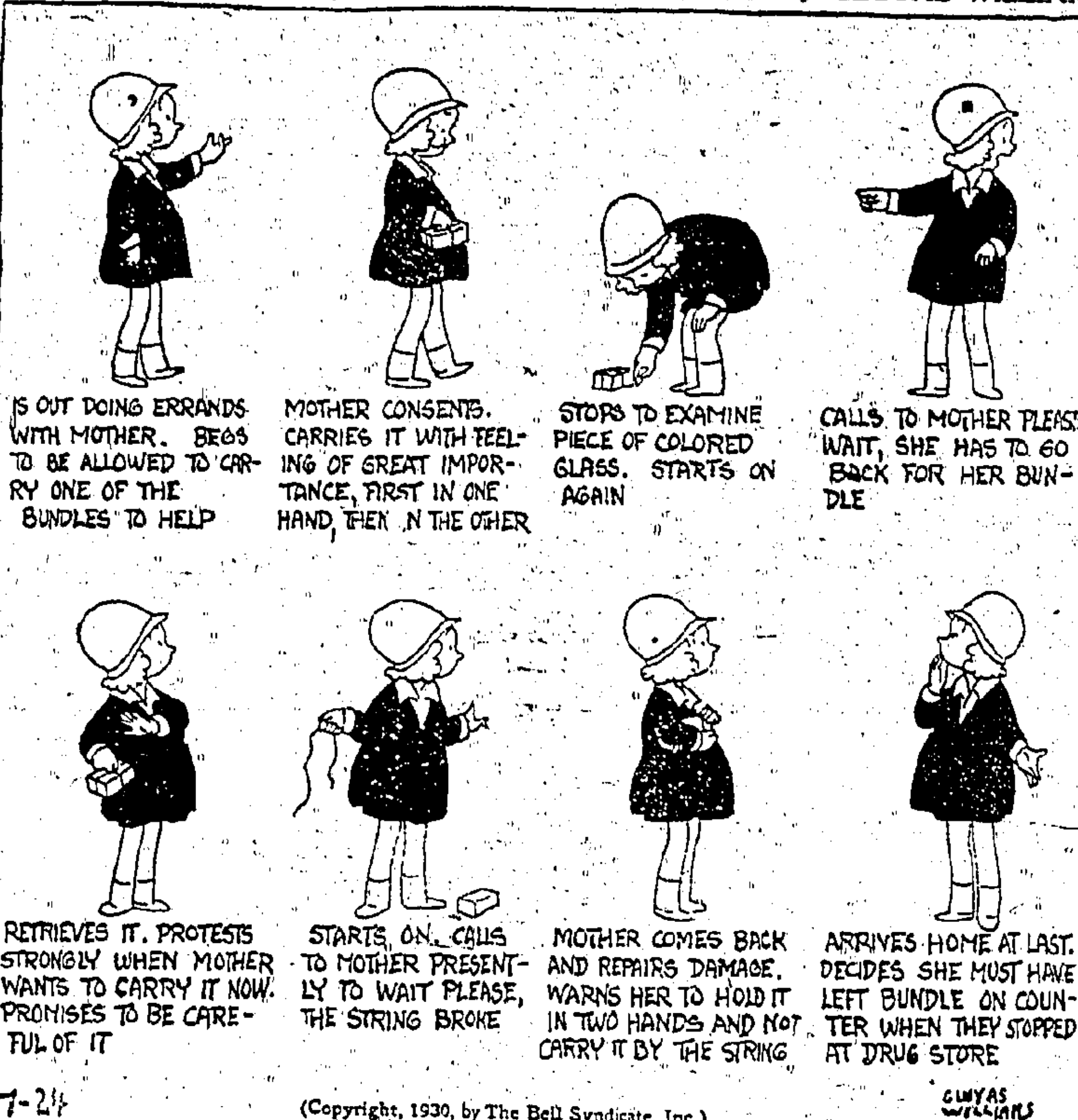
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## HIRE-PURCHASE SYSTEM.

WOMAN WHO SOLD GRAMOPHONE FOUND NOT GUILTY.

The Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland made some observations on the hire purchase system during the hearing of a case at the Belfast Commission when Mrs. Margaret Auld was charged with the conversion of a gramophone and accredit, the property of a local firm.

Witnesses deposed that the accused obtained the articles on the hire purchase system and failed to keep up the payments. She first got into difficulty when her husband lost his employment and pawned the articles.

The Lord Chief Justice said he thought the case more suited for civil than criminal proceedings.

Counsel for the Crown said the law was that if the woman pawned the articles with the intention of not redeeming them she committed an offence.

The Lord Chief Justice said the woman was of good character and had ten children. She was never in trouble before, and unless the jury thought that she intended to defraud the firm owning the articles, he would not advise the jury to find her guilty. (The firm could sue her for the price of the articles in the Recorder's Court.)

"We all," added his lordship, "sympathise with the poor woman."

Without leaving the box the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the woman was discharged.

## WOMAN DOCTOR AND SMOKING.

RADIUM CURE EXPERIMENTS.

The suggestion that smoking is not necessarily a contributory cause of cancer, is contained in a report on cancer of the lip, tongue and skin, issued by the Ministry of Health last month.

The report has special reference to the results of treatment by Dr. Janet E. Lane-Claydon, and Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the Ministry, in a preliminary note, states:—

"The evidence examined in the report points to the conclusion that simple inhalation and exhalation of tobacco smoke are not agencies, though other conditions connected with smoking may be roughness or heat of the pipe or holder."

Sir George adds that it is shown that cancer of the skin and lip is curable either by operation, or radiation, especially if promptly treated.

"The results secured by radiotherapy," he says, "appear equal to if not superior to those obtained by operation, reaching 80 per cent. or more of cures (on a three-years basis) in the case of skin cancer."

Operations have been practised for perhaps half a century, but the results have been disappointing enough to cause surgeons to turn with enthusiasm to the newer methods afforded by radium."

Dr. Lane-Claydon in her report says:—

"The habit of smoking has been widely regarded as a contributory factor in the production of cancer of the lip. One or two authors remark that the percentage of smokers among the patients appears not to be higher than might be expected among the general population."

## EXPLORING THE OCEAN.

FROM A STEEL CHAMBER.

Biologists are keenly interested in the forthcoming reports by Dr. Leebe and Mr. Barton on their extraordinary deep-sea explorations.

Several years ago Dr. Beebe made many intensely interesting studies of life on the sea bottom in shallow waters by means of a steel observation chamber with glass windows and searchlights. This technique has been improved so that observations have been made at a depth of 1,426 feet in the Atlantic Ocean. The almost incredible achievement has been made with a steel sphere about six feet in diameter and one and a half-inch thick. A quartz window six inches broad was let in the side, and powerful searchlights arranged to illuminate the region around the chamber. Dr. Beebe and Mr. Barton were lowered more than a quarter of a mile into the sea in this apparatus. At that depth the sphere must have sustained a pressure of a quarter of a ton to the square inch. It is interesting to note that death by drowning would have been impossible, for any leak would have let in water spouting like an iron rod. Anyone standing over the hole of a leak would have been pierced right through, as with a spear of steel.

A bag of decayed fish was carried outside the window to attract the fishes living at various depths. In a number of descents to a mere 900 feet, Dr. Beebe and Mr. Barton were able to observe that many fish previously only caught by drag-nets at low levels were swimming about at much higher levels.

## How Light Disappears.

According to a New York Times report, the observers find that red light is the first to disappear, then orange, and then yellow. At 800 feet lavender had disappeared, and infra-red and ultra-violet. Green persisted, but only violet and blue with any strength. Apparently there is an extraordinary blue colour observable at these great depths.

The descents were made near the New York Zoological Society's Oceanographic Expedition's headquarters at Nonsuch Island, Bermuda. The observers take oxygen cylinders with them and are in telephonic communication with the surface all the time.

There does not seem to be any reason why the technique should not be developed for still greater depths. On the ocean bottom the pressure is several tons to the square inch. Down there the fishes make their own lights, and the first observers of the purple flashing in the depths will certainly enjoy a unique sight. Certain schools of geologists regard the great ocean bottoms as part of the primeval structure of the earth. According to them, they have never been uncovered by earth movements since the oceans were first formed. So when the ocean floor is first seen some (ing about 1,000,000,000 years old will be revealed. The floor is not covered with debris because nearly all materials are slowly dissolved in the water under the very high pressures.

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## "I DON'T LIKE THE THEATRE."

MR. ELMER RICE'S  
CONFUSION.

WHY HE WRITES PLAYS.

"I don't like the theatre, and would never go near one if I didn't have to," said Mr. Elmer Rice, the American dramatist, whose "Adding Machine" is still remembered by London playgoers. Mr. Rice is in England to superintend the rehearsals of his play, "Street Scene."

"I think the theatre rather stupid," he continued, "don't you? Not inevitably stupid, of course, but —"

"Why—holding these views—did you abandon law for the theatre? Was it that 'irresistible urge' that novelists write about?"

"Well," he laughed, "I won't say irresistible. I've never tried to resist it, though no doubt I could if I tried. I write plays because it is the only thing I can do with any degree of proficiency. I gave up any idea of carrying on with law years ago—couldn't stand it!"

"Mr. Rice's play, which deals with life in a New York tenement, the entire action taking place in a street outside a tenement house, was a remarkable success in New York, running for two years—801 performances to be exact—longer than 'Journey's End.' Woven out of the joys and sorrows, the brutalities, humours, meannesses, and generousities of 'mean street,' it has been called 'a poem of big city life.'"

## "Trouble With the Accents."

Of the cast of fifty, six are American artists who have been brought over to take the parts they created in New York. Of the other parts, some will be taken by American actors already in London, and the rest of English artists.

"I am anticipating some trouble with the accents," Mr. Rice confessed, "but hope to get them all right ultimately. And there are no 'star' or 'featured' players."

He had some illuminating things to say about the modern theatre in America. "In America the standard of playwriting has gone up very appreciably since the war. The general level of plays in America is much higher, and we have many more interesting playwrights than we had fifteen years ago. I haven't been to a theatre since I came to London, but in America we find that it is something different, unexpected, and unusual that takes on. The theatre is very alive in America. I do not mean we are producing masterpieces, but there is an enormous activity in the theatre, and a great deal of vitality."

## "Talkies" and the Theatre.

Speaking of the "talkies," Mr. Rice said, "I think that the cheaper forms of theatre fare, melodrama, farce, and so on, may suffer, but I do not believe that any serious dramatic movement will suffer on the contrary, it may help the serious theatre by reducing the amount of competition from cheaper stuff."

He thinks that in America—and no doubt over here the same thing holds—the average young actor has a deplorable lack of training. He depends on appearance, personality, and certain innate charm, and doesn't work hard to acquire the technique of his art."

"Young actors need to be trained, and I don't think that under our present system they get much. They get by on personality and charm, which are important, of course, but they should be supplemented by good hard work and training. I find in casting in America that young actors who come to see me display a lamentable lack of training, and don't trouble to learn even the rudiments of their business."

"But," he concluded, "I do think we produce some excellent musical comedy artists."

## ISLAND OF FOUR LUCKY MEN.

100 WOMEN WHO IDOLISE THEM.

Surplus women have created a paradise for four lucky men living on a South Sea island—according to Robert Casey, the traveller, who returned to New York last month after an 11 months' cruise in a sailing vessel.

Casey, landing on the island of Rapa found it inhabited by 100 women and only four men. The men were idolised because of their scarcity value.

"This quartet lived like caliphs," Casey said, "and did not even lift a finger to put food in their mouths."

"While they slept the women fanned them, and when they complained of sun and volcanic dust women carried them gently to the water's edge and bathed them in the sea instead of throwing them in, as they deserved."

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## MR. LANSBURY ON SOCIALISM.

CONDITIONS NOW AND 30 YEARS AGO.

EVIL OF PROLONGED UNEMPLOYMENT.

Mr. George Lansbury, the First Commissioner of Works, speaking on "Socialism in our time" at the I.L.P. Summer School at Welwyn last month, said that they ought all to realise that there had always been two every opposite points of view in the movement. "There had been those who always maintained—and his own mind often inclined that way—that no matter what they did within the capitalist system eventually that system won against them, and the only manner and way they could accomplish 'Socialism' was by a complete smash up, as had taken place in Russia, and starting all over again."

The Socialist movement was still suffering from the fact that no matter who might be in it or what position they held they were extremely anxious to think evil, to find evil, and to prove evil of one another under all sorts of conditions. "Perhaps," he added, "I have been as guilty as anyone else in this respect."

Referring to the question of equality, Mr. Lansbury said:—"Every one of us, I think, wants something that our neighbours have not. How many of us would be content to get our living with a pick and shovel? How many of us think a girl who goes scrubbing is quite as good as one who plays a piano or thumps a typewriter? I know it is all very nice for us all to be equal, but for God's sake do not let us get down to a common level."

Conditions Compared.

Speaking on unemployment, he said that some people thought that things were worse now than they were when the Labour movement started.

"I do not subscribe to that view," he said. "I maintain that the Socialist movement during its very short period of life has made a tremendous difference to the lives of the ordinary people of this country. I know that the struggle of individual men and women to get on with business or to get out of the ordinary rut is a harder one, perhaps, than previously; but take my own district of Poplar, and however one may test it—from the point of view of the people or their demeanour, or the condition of the children or their homes—there is no comparison from the point of view of dire poverty with thirty years ago. It is not because individuals as such have become richer, although a large number of them from the point of view of material wealth, but they are better off because of the Socialist activity of the members of the Socialist movement in putting Socialist principles into operation."

It was not a miracle in the House of Commons that they wanted to-day but a miracle within themselves. The difficulty they were all in—and they found it with unemployment—was that none of them wanted to go on the land or to the Dominions, and if they had had a year or two of doing nothing they became so accustomed to a life of this kind that they had not much fight left in them for different kinds of conditions. He thought the Socialist movement ought to get down to educational propaganda, in order to teach the people that if anyone had to be maintained it must be the people at the extreme end, the aged, the infirm, and the disabled. He thought it was one of the most terrible tragedies that young men and young women should be able for years of their growing lives to live on a sort of public allowance.

TILDEN COMING HERE?

MAY VISIT FAR EAST.

In spite of the fact that a statement was made some time ago to the effect that Bill Tilden was definitely not coming to Hong Kong, there now seems a possibility of local tennis fans being able to see the "Ace of the Courts" in action, as the latest news is to the effect that Tilden is to pay a visit to the Far East, and that he may make a brief stay here.

The local Association, intends to invite Tilden to give exhibitions should his projected visit to the Colony materialise, and they are maintaining constant communication with the Japanese L.T.A., as to Tilden's intentions and arrangements regarding the tour.

## REPULSE BAY ROAD BLOCKED.

BUSES USE ABERDEEN ROUTE.

BOULDER COMES DOWN IN LYTTLETON ROAD.

As a result of a further fall of rock on Wednesday, the Repulse Bay-Wong Nei Cheong Road was partially blocked yesterday so that the buses running from the Hotel to town and vice-versa had to travel via Aberdeen. This service was kept up all morning and well into the afternoon but at 4.15 p.m. the "all-clear" signal was given and the buses again travelled over the usual route.

The Shek-O Road, which was also partially blocked, has been cleared and traffic has been resumed.

Landslide at Glenealy.

There was a some excitement at Glenealy early yesterday morning when a thundering noise announced the fact that a quantity of sand which was loosened by the rains had fallen down from the cutting in the hill. This completely filled the narrow lane by the side of St. Paul's Church but fortunately no damage was done.

A huge boulder which was dislodged by the torrential rains, crashed into the servants' quarters of No. 1 Basilea, Lyttleton Road, the residence of Miss Yacht, early yesterday morning. The rock completely blocked the rear entrance to the house, including both the passage way and the door. Windows were broken by the impact.

## CHINESE ACCOUNTANT MISSING.

ALLEGED TO HAVE GONE AWAY WITH \$6,540.

Yau Tsu Yuen, an accountant employed by the Kwong Lee Yuen import and export firm, 93, Connaught Road Central, is alleged to have absconded with a sum of \$6,540 belonging to his employers. Included in this amount were 60 sovereigns, the balance being in local bank notes.

Investigations made by the firm as soon as the loss was discovered point to the belief that the accountant had succeeded in getting away to Shanghai by the s.s. Asama Maru, which left yesterday.

Fruit Merchant's Loss.

Another report made to the police concerns the loss of \$2,450 by the Wo Chuen Sing preserved fruit shop at 47, Queen's Road West. It is stated that a duplicate key had been used in extracting the money from a drawer in the counter. In this case some employees of the shop are suspected.

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## FURTHER LANDSLIDES REPORTED.

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A number of further landslides were reported to the authorities in the course of yesterday. In the morning a part of the hillside at Glenealy above the Roman Catholic Cathedral subsided, completely blocking the road.

Another incident occurred at the back of 9, Magazine Gap Road, occupied by Mr. A. Stokkink. The landslide damaged the water-pipes in this locality and the house was flooded. This necessitated the inmates evacuating the house.

## COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

SHARP SENTENCE FOR POSSESSION.

For the unlawful possession of counterfeit notes and money, a Chinese was sentenced to five months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated that nine \$10 Hong Kong notes and one \$100 note, as well as a \$10 note and a \$1 note in Singapore currency and six counterfeit Chinese coins were found on his person.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jr., who appeared for the defendant, pleaded guilty, and stated that the money had been given to the defendant to carry.

A previous conviction of larceny was proved against the defendant.

## AMARYLLIS SUBMITS TO BE SHINGLED.

Her hair a Titian crown, Shading to deepest brown, Was wavy and silky and long When it was let down.

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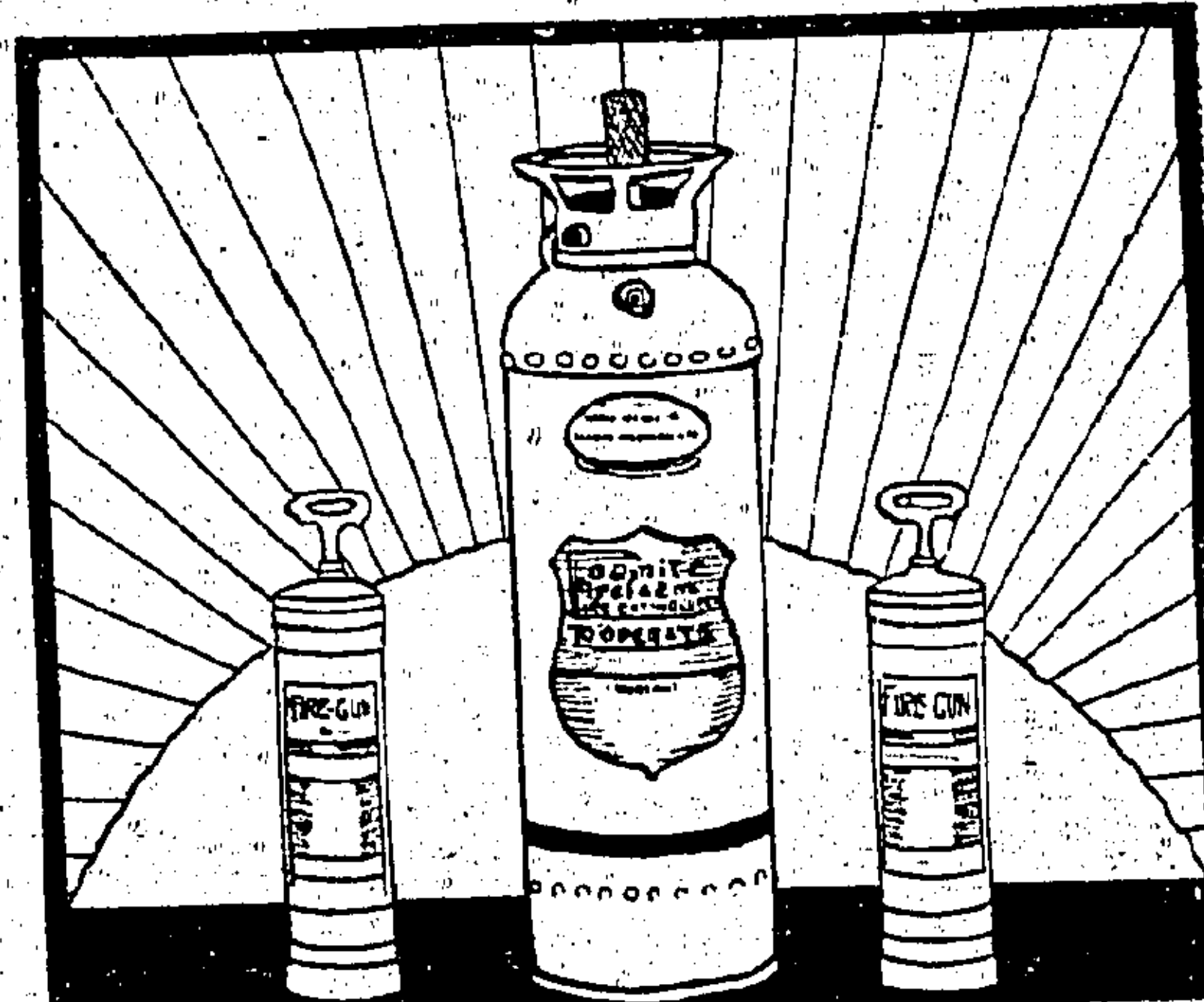
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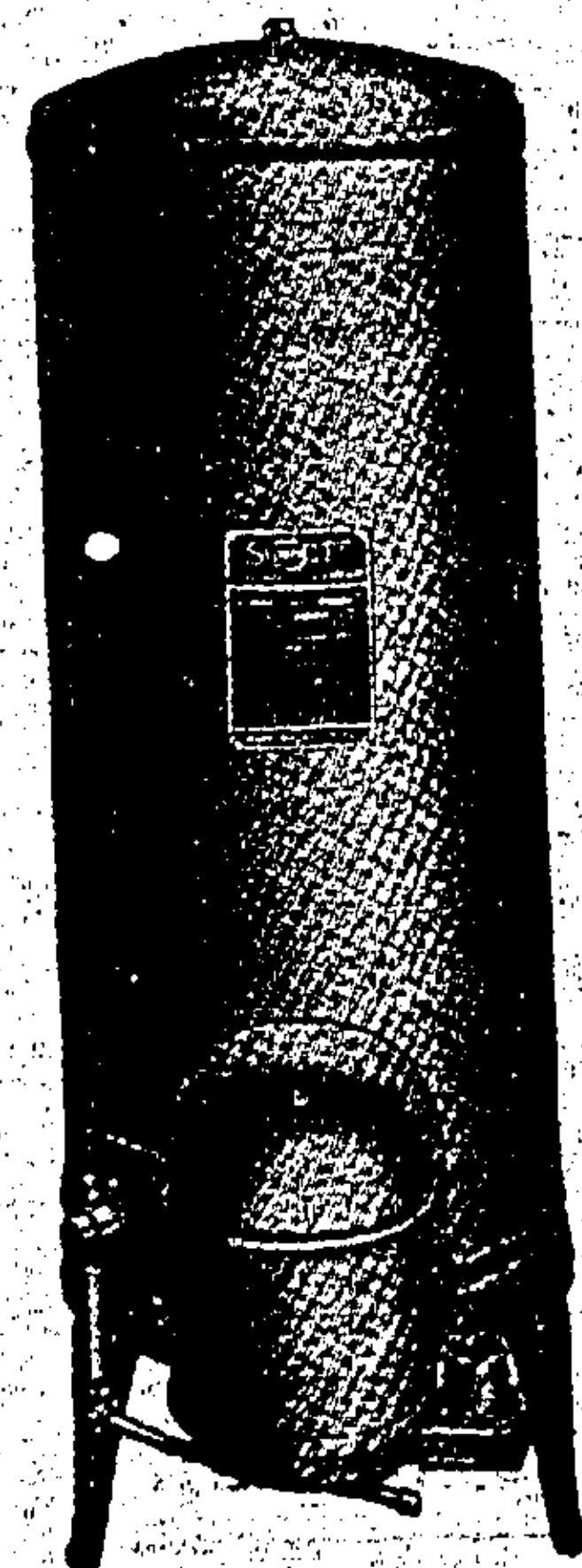
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## BOOKSTORE RAIDED.

## SEDITIONARY LITERATURE SEIZED.

## ONE YEAR'S GAOL FOR ACTING MANAGER.

On August 21 when on receipt of information from the United Services Recreation Club that there was some trouble among the "boys" there, Sergeant North and a Chinese detective proceeded to the clubhouse and found that all the "boys" except one had left. One Tong Ki Cheung happened to be there looking for one of the dismissed "boys," and in a search made on him, the police officers found one newspaper, which appeared to be seditious. On the following day, the police raided a bookstore owned by Tong, and there found a book, the contents of which were also seditious.

The book and newspaper formed the subject of three charges against Tong Ki Cheung when he appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The first and second charges, which were alternative counts, were that defendant unlawfully and knowingly had in his possession documents or a newspaper containing seditious matter, and the third was for possession of a book containing seditious literature.

Mr. A. E. Hall represented the defendant and entered a plea of "guilty."

From Shanghai.

Detective Sergeant O'Donovan, prosecuting, said that the newspaper was found in defendant's possession at the U.S.R.C. on August 21. On the following day, the police raided a bookstore at Hollywood Road, of which the defendant was the manager. The book, forming the subject of the third charge, was found in a showcase. Some other literature was also seized. At the time the defendant said that the books came from Shanghai and he produced invoices to prove his statement.

Mr. Hall admitted that the facts in his possession were practically identical with those mentioned by Sergeant O'Donovan. With regard to defendant's visit to the clubhouse in Kowloon, he was there for reasons which were not connected in any way with the trouble among "boys," or with any seditious matter. That particular "boy," it appeared, had been dismissed three days earlier, but defendant was not aware of this fact.

Regarding the book, Mr. Hall explained that the defendant had received it, among other books, from Shanghai. The defendant had only taken control of the bookstore in June this year and was there in an acting capacity. Since his arrest, the store had been closed, and defendant was now in distressed circumstances.

Mr. Hall asked the Magistrate to take a lenient view of the matter, as there was no evidence that defendant did know the contents of the literature in his possession.

"A Serious Case."

Magistrate: It seems a serious case from my first reading of it. The book is seditious and what is in the newspaper, though possibly not so seditious, clearly comes under the second charge.

Mr. Hall: I have a translation of the book. Two pages from the book obviously refer to Shanghai. It says in the second last paragraph "The recent rape on Chinese women is only an instance."

Magistrate: It says at the beginning that the British people sent out military and naval forces to China. What is in the paper is clearly revolutionary, but what is in the book seems to me an attack on the British Government.

His Worship said that in view of some of the facts mentioned by Mr. Hall, he was prepared to take a lenient view of the case. The maximum penalty for possession of seditious literature was two years' imprisonment and 24 strokes. In the circumstances, he would drop the first charge, and sentence defendant to six months' on the second charge, and one year on the third charge, both sentences to run concurrently.

## ALLEGED ASSAULT BY POLICE.

## SEQUEL TO RECENT ARMS HAUL.

## POLICE OFFICER'S VIGOROUS DENIALS.

In the course of a case in which two Chinese were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with possession of arms, Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for one of the defendants, named Lam King, suggested that his client was assaulted by Detective-Sergeant Whelan with a view to making him admit ownership of a trunk in which the arms were found.

Detective-Sergeant Whelan denied the allegation. The case first came to the notice of the authorities when a Chinese passenger, off the s.s. "Taiping" and a woman were arrested by the Revenue Department. The case against the woman was withdrawn yesterday.

The circumstances leading to the arrest of the second man were detailed by Sergeant Whelan, who said that on receiving information he visited No. 113, Des Voeux Road West, the premises of a Chinese firm, Yue Cheong Loong. He there inquired for a man named Lam King, who, however, was not in. He was shown several pieces of luggage, which were removed to Central Police Station.

## The Alleged Assault.

On the afternoon of the same day, Lam King with three others called at Central and claimed three of the pieces of luggage taken from Yue Cheong Loong. He was then confronted with the man who was already under arrest and was accused of having handed a box to the man under arrest. Lam King is alleged to have made no reply.

Mr. Lo (cross-examining): Did you press Lam King that unless he admitted that he had more than the three pieces claimed, you would not give him back his luggage?—I did not.

Did you strike him?—No.

Did you touch him?—I might have accidentally touched him as I moved in and out amongst the luggage in the narrow passage outside the Detective Office.

When he came to you he was apparently not suffering from any pains?—Not that I know of.

I put it to you that you gave him a blow in the chest?—I didn't.

Mr. Lo at this point asked if an interpreter was present at the questioning by Sergeant Whelan, and upon being told that there was one, who was now in Court, he requested that the man should be taken out of Court, with a view to his being examined at a later stage of the case. "I am challenging," said Mr. Lo, "this alleged non-denial by Lam King."

## Doctor's Statement.

Mr. Lo: I put it to you that Lam King said "These things are not mine; how can I admit?"

Sergeant Whelan: He did not say that.

I put it to you that you next caught hold of his neck with both hands and shook it?—I did not.

Did you touch his neck?—No.

Mr. Lo mentioned that Lam King had since been put into medical hands, and a certificate from Dr. Bunje stated that three small abrasions in a vertical line on the neck and a bruise on the chest were found.

Mr. Lo: If a clerk at the Yue Cheong Loong should come forward to say that he was present throughout and saw you assault him, would you say he was an absolute liar?

Sergeant Whelan: I certainly would.

In answer to the Bench, Sergeant Whelan said that if an assault had taken place, the interpreter would probably have seen it.

In view of the allegation, Sergeant Whelan said he proposed to call a Chinese detective who was with him on the case.

## HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR A GIRL.

## CHINESE WOMAN GETS THREE MONTHS.

## HOWLS OF PROTEST AT SENTENCE.

Convicted on a charge of harbouring a girl at 132, Queen's Road West, a Chinese woman, the principal tenant, was sentenced to three months' hard labour yesterday.

The evidence given by the girl who formed the subject of the case was to the effect that she lived in Canton with her uncle. She had longed to go out and earn her own living and her uncle had found her employment.

On the day she set out for her new work, the girl was met by a woman in Canton, who, Inspector J. Murphy told the Court, was now a prisoner in Canton. That woman induced both the girl and her cousin to become actresses. After a month, however, both girls were told that there was no prospect of becoming actresses in Canton, but if they consented to "go abroad," there was every prospect of their being employed.

## Returned from Bangkok.

In due course the two girls went to Bangkok, and after a time, witness returned to Hong Kong where she stayed at a house near the Tung Wah Hospital.

Eventually the girl was taken to 132, Queen's Road West, where she stayed for a little over a week. She alleged that she was sold to another woman, who handed her \$100, which she duly passed on to defendant. Witness said that she understood she would be sent on to Holland (the Dutch East Indies were probably meant).

The defendant told the Magistrate that she was the principal tenant of the house, but she knew nothing of the girl. The latter had been brought to the premises by a friend, who told her that the girl had come from Canton to get married.

His Worship then passed sentence of three months' hard labour. While waiting outside the Court the woman created a disturbance with her howls of protest, proclaiming her innocence at the top of her voice.

## FANCY PIGEONS STOLEN.

## KOWLOON TONG RESIDENT VICTIMISED.

## ALLEGED THIEVES DISCHARGED.

Charged with the theft of 20 fancy pigeons, valued at about \$10 a pair, the property of Mr. A. A. Xavier of Kowloon Tong, two Chinese women appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

According to Sub-Inspector Eiston, the pigeons were stolen on the night of September 15, after they had been fed and locked up. The next morning the locks were found to have been wrenched off and the birds missing.

Proceeding to the defendants' hut at Kit Shek Mee village, on information received, the Police saw the second defendant burning pigeons feathers while the first defendant was cooking meat in a pan.

Mr. Xavier, in the witness box, was shown certain feathers, which he identified as those of his pigeons. He was also shown a pair of pigeons' legs, but could not swear they belonged to pigeons owned by him.

Defendants told his Worship that they had bought the two pigeons from a hawk for 40 cents.

The Magistrate at this stage pointed out that the fact that the Police found only two pairs of legs appeared to support defendants' statement that they only had two pigeons.

His Worship sympathised with Mr. Xavier, who had given his evidence in a very frank manner, but there appeared to be some doubt as to whether the defendants had or had not bought the birds from a hawk. To say that the women had bought the pigeons, knowing them to be stolen, was perhaps going too far. In the circumstances, he had to discharge the defendants.

## BURGLAR LAID BY THE HEELS.

## CAPTURED AFTER STEALING GOVERNMENT FAN.

## HEAVY SENTENCE PRESSED.

Sentences totalling nine months' hard labour and two years police supervision were passed by Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday on a Hong Kong-born Chinese, who pleaded guilty to charges of burglary at St. John's Cathedral and at the Statistics Office in Beaconsfield Arcade.

The defendant also pleaded guilty to a charge of illegally pawning a Government fan.

According to the Police, a Chinese detective saw defendant alighting from a ricksha with a Government fan in his possession. The man was arrested and the fan was traced to the Statistics Office, where it was learned, it had been stolen before but had been recovered from the pawnbrokers.

The Police stated that the defendant's connection with a theft of shoes at St. John's Cathedral was traced through a pawn ticket in his possession. The shoes, when recovered, were found to belong to the Rev. A. Swann.

The defendant's method of entry was then described. It was stated that he would, with the assistance of a handkerchief, break a window pane and, inserting his hand through the aperture, undo a bolt and gain entry.

The same method was observed by the Police at several places, and in view of this and of two previous convictions, they pressed for a heavy sentence.

The Magistrate passed sentence as stated above.

## ANOTHER MAIDEN SESSIONS.

## WHITE GLOVES FOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The absence of cases at the Criminal Sessions for the second month in succession was marked at the Supreme Court yesterday by a presentation to the Chief Justice, at which Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney General) and Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.R., were present.

Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Registrar of the Supreme Court, announced that there were no cases for trial during the present month and asked his Lordship to accept a pair of white gloves in accordance with an old-established custom.

In thanking the Registrar for the token and his courteous observance of an old custom, Mr. Justice Wood remarked that it was a unique occasion inasmuch as there were maiden Sessions during two successive months. His Lordship paid a tribute to the good work done by the police, which had contributed largely to the absence of serious crime in the Colony.

## TIRED OF LIFE.

## THREE SUICIDE ATTEMPTS FAIL.

Three cases of attempted suicide, none of them successful, have been reported by the Police during the past few days.

A young Chinese, residing at 83 Caine Road was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from the effects of poisoning, the nature of which was not ascertained. His condition was stated to be serious.

Another Chinese, a native of Kwangai, jumped into the harbour from the Praya Wall but as soon as he entered the water, he suddenly changed his mind and swam ashore.

The wife of a hawkier jumped into the street from the kitchen window of her house at 6, Wing Lee Street. She received injuries to her head and legs and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

## RECENT RAINFALL.

22.64 INS. IN 6 DAYS.

There was again a heavy rainfall during yesterday; the figures for the last six days are:

Sept. 12	1.59
" 13	0.36
" 14	5.92
" 15	1.20
" 16	8.25
" 17	5.32
" 18	5.32
Total	22.64

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[For obvious reasons, the identity of his correspondents must be known to the Editor. All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so directed, but as evidence of good faith. Correspondents who do not give this information will not see their letters in print.—Ed.]

## THE KIDNAPPING OF MR. HANSKE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I cannot for one moment agree with Mr. "Bolo" when he suggests that the frequency of kidnapping cases has wrought in men and women of to-day a spirit of callousness such as he portrays.

He suggests that, sooner than read of the misfortunes of a captive, men and women will turn to the back page of their paper to see how the dollar is progressing. "Bolo" is wrong here. In the first place, the dollar does not progress. If it does anything, it stays still or goes backwards. In the second place, few could afford to rely on their daily paper for news of the dollar. Personally, I like to get my news quickly, through a bank, if possible. Perhaps I am "annicky."

And why bring in taipans and hold them responsible for cases of kidnapping? On what authority does "Bolo" address the "breakfast-table through the medium of the Press? As a humble merchant, I think I am right when I say that all the large firms have long ago given very definite instructions that travelling is not to be undertaken if risks are involved. This virtually means that travelling is not allowed.

What Consul in China to-day will give his sanction for a trip to the interior? None will do so, but as the Consuls are rarely, if ever, consulted, what can they do? It will be said that Mr. Hanske, being a German, has no Consul. True, but if Consuls do not encourage travelling in the case of their own nationals, that should be quite sufficient to show that this pastime is undesirable.

If "Bolo" will think again—really hard this time—he will find that the misfortunes that befall the traveller are not due to the iron will of taipans and firms, but solely to the traveller's own keenness and spirit of adventure. Some companies will still insist on sending their men into the lone and loveless plains of China, but are those responsible for this taipans in the proper sense of the word? I say "No, Bolo, they are not."—Yours, etc.,

PATIENT.

SWATOW: Sept. 16.

## THE VEHICULAR FERRY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I shall thank you to allow me to make use of your valuable columns in expressing my views as to the construction of the proposed vehicular ferry.

I am of the opinion that the Government should invite a private enterprise to relieve itself of the costly outlay of this project. I am told that a private enterprise has already placed before the Government a complete scheme which will provide all that is needed, and which will cost the Government nothing.

If this is so, the Government will be relieved of having to bear a further burden in the form of a three million dollar loan to carry out the construction of this vehicular ferry scheme.

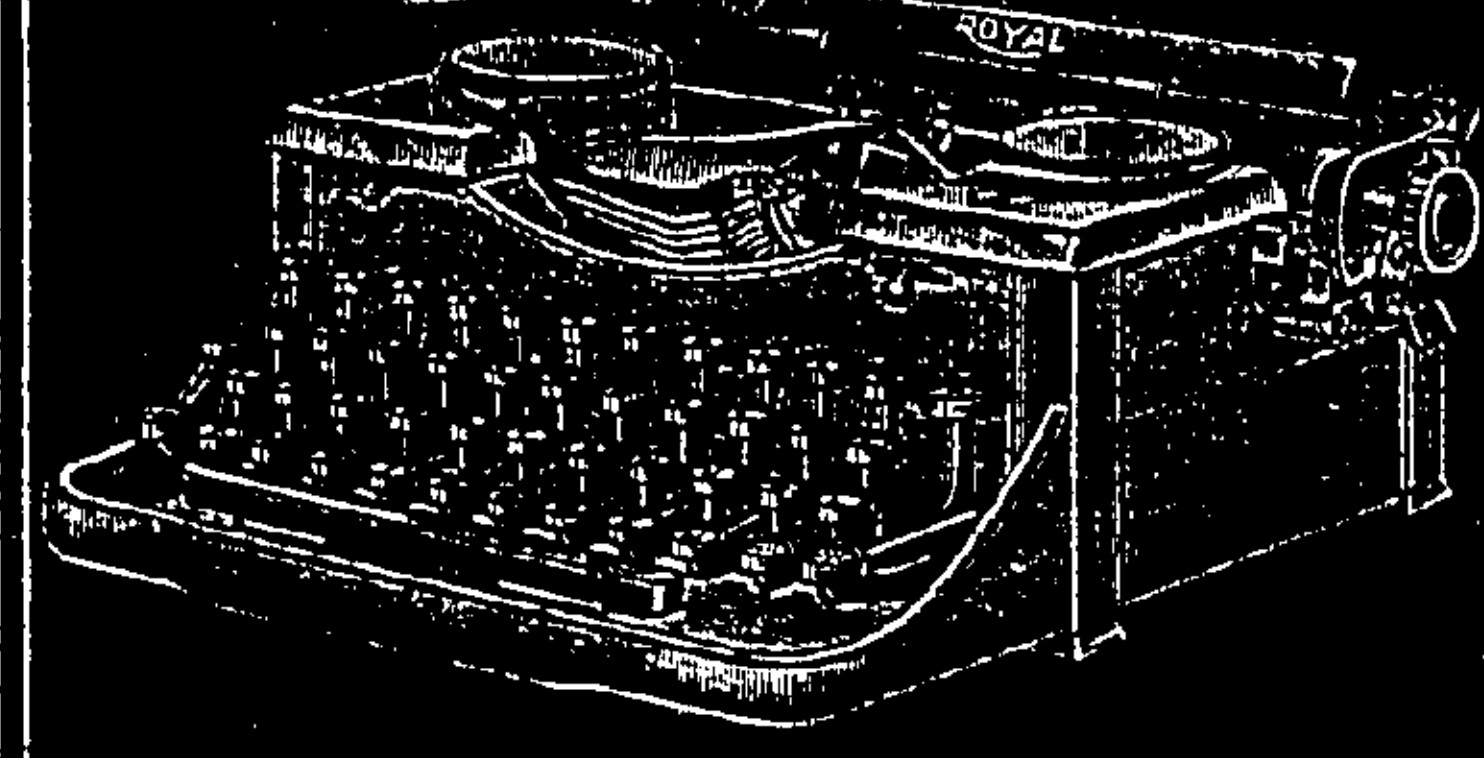
Another point is that the project will take three years to complete if the construction is carried out by the Government, whereas I am informed a private enterprise could complete same in about one year. Will not the Government reconsider the advisability of inviting one private enterprise to take over the construction of this vehicular ferry?—Yours, etc.,

DAVID LOWE.

HONG KONG: Sept. 11.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, at 5.45 P.M., for the purpose of adopting the Report and Accounts 1929/30, Election of Officers, etc.

E. M. BRYDEN,  
Joint Hon. Secretary.

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the EIGHTH EXTRA-BAGGEE MEETING will be held on FRIDAY, 10th OCTOBER, and on SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1930. (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB, and CAVERWAY BAY STAMEN.

Entries CLOSE at 12 O'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, 1930.

## HONG KONG WOMEN'S GUILD &amp; MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

IT is proposed to hold a BRIDGE and MAHJONG DRIVE at the PEAK CLUB (by kind permission of the Committee) on MONDAY, OCTOBER 20th, at 3.30 P.M. in aid of the Funds of the above League.

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THE ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT will be held during the Months of OCTOBER and NOVEMBER. Full particulars, with Entry Forms may be obtained from Various Clubs.

## GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for SPECIE and MEXICAN DOLLARS current in this Colony, for Telegraphic Transfer, on the Local Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £250,000, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, until 11 O'clock A.M. on the 19th SEPTEMBER, 1930.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount (in Pounds Sterling) No Telegraphic Transfer will be made for less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC."

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## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.40 p.m. stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains central over N. China. A trough of low pressure extends from the Gulf of Tongking across N. Luzon to the Pacific to the east of Guam.

Local Forecast:—E. winds, fresh; cloudy; occasional rain.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 19, 1930.

## PITY THE POOR FARMER!

COMPLAINTS from tillers of the soil are common and constant in all countries. Usually it is the weather which causes the farmer to moan. Either there is too much, or not enough, rain or sun. Crops are so abundant that markets are glutted and prices depreciate accordingly, or else the yield is so small that it is impossible to gather sufficient grain, fruit, or vegetables to cover expenses. The Chinese farmer has to suffer the same trials and tribulations as those which worry his Western brother, but he has other troubles of which agriculturalists in other countries know nothing. Recently there has been a steady stream flowing into Peiping of men from some of the near-by agricultural districts. These farmers are in search of work, and the reason they have left their farms and fields is that they have been bled almost to death by tax-collectors.

The present year has been good for the crops, and the farmers around Peiping were looking forward to making a little money after many lean years. Then came demands for taxes to pay for the military operations against the Nanking Government, which were paid, whereupon the tax-collectors came round once more and made another levy. Still the farmers struggled on, but when asked for a third time to contribute to the Northern war-chest—and such a request is more of an injunction than an invitation—they abandoned the unequal contest, and their farms, to keep on working from dawn till dusk simply to provide funds for fighting operations was a prospect which failed to appeal to the farmers, who accordingly have been making their way to Peiping in the hope of finding some sort of employment in the city. These unfortunate men are not able even to sell their farms before abandoning them, for nobody wants to buy land knowing that the harder they work on it the more money will be taken from them in the shape of taxes. It is said that thousands of men are leaving the land and making their way to Peiping and other cities in the hope of finding employment.

If conditions in the North are really as bad as they are reported to be, it is not surprising that men faced with such discouraging prospects sometimes seek consolation in Communist circles. In many cases they have been compelled to leave homesteads occupied by one family for generations, if not for centuries. Forced by the ceaseless importunities of tax-collectors to abandon their work and homes, these unfortunate men know they have nothing to lose, and they have much to gain, by supporting any political movement which promises to improve their lot. A state of mind is created which is certainly favourable to the reception of ideas which may, or may not, run parallel with those of the Chinese Government. If they should run counter to accepted political principles, these disaffected farmers

may become a very serious menace to any Administration. That people should be squeezed unmercifully in order to provide War Lords with funds to squander on their military campaigns is nothing new in China. What is new about the present situation is the possibility of these victims of extortion combining in some way to make their protests not only known, but felt.

## VENUS CAUSES A PANIC.

Those who derive much amusement from watching the strange manners and customs of the Chinese are sometimes apt to forget that superstition is not an Oriental monopoly by any means. It seems very childish, of course, to see people burning paper clothes and paper money, and doing other curious things in the hope of securing peace and happiness either for themselves or departed relatives. But what would have been the feelings of an educated Chinese who happened to witness the astonishing spectacle in Lisbon recently of fashionably-dressed women clutching each other in terror, and moaning that the Day of Judgment had come? The cause of their anxiety was that the planet Venus could be plainly seen, although it was only five o'clock in the afternoon. A peasant was the first to notice the phenomenon, and promptly cried: "A miracle! A miracle!" with the result that hundreds of people were soon gazing in mingled astonishment and terror at the sky. That an ignorant countryman should think a miracle had happened is not surprising, but the fact that a number of comparatively well-to-do women should be equally alarmed is a sad comment upon the state of female education among some of the richer classes in Portugal.

It seems also that belief in witchcraft persists in Portugal. An Oporto family, accompanied by two servants, presented themselves at a hospital there recently in a state of great excitement, crying out that they had been "poisoned." The doctors on duty could not make head or tail of their story, for some said they had eaten powdered glass and others that they had drunk a love philtre supplied by a "witch." The doctors found no sign of poison, and came to the conclusion that the whole family were suffering from nervous excitement. They were sent to the police-station, where they explained that they had passed their time in almost continuous spiritualistic séances, and frequented the house of a "witch," whose address they gave. The police immediately arrested the alleged "witch" and imprisoned her. Two members of the family, who protested vigorously against this procedure, were put in prison, where it may be hoped they came to their senses and realised how foolish they had been.

The results of the recent competition for executive posts in the British Civil Service have shown interesting figures in the relative positions won by men and women. This is the second competition of its kind (that is for the junior grade of the executive class) the first having been held in 1928. At that examination, but of a total entry of 500 candidates, 285 men and 315 women, the women obtained 28 out of the 87 vacancies offered. This year 768 candidates entered; of whom 398 were women and 440 were men, and the women carried off 17 out of the 87 vacancies. The results might be considered satisfactory so far as they went, Miss E. Thompson, secretary of the Federation of Women Civil Servants, said; but she also stated that competition figures would never represent a fair estimate of women's capabilities until women could enter the service in the knowledge that a real career lay before them. As long as they knew that marriage would inevitably put an end to their work, women very reasonably hesitated before throwing their energies into examinations which were by no means elementary, and which led only to a blind alley.

A young man asked Mr. J. B. Sandbach, the Lambeth magistrate, recently if he could recover a sum of money he had given to a young woman to buy an engagement ring. The engagement had been broken off, and she refused to return the money. Mr. Sandbach: "You are entitled to the return of your money. You will have to sue her in the County Court. But she may sue you for breach of promise—that is a risk you run."

## ★ News and Views ★

New books on India will appear shortly. One is by the Right Hon. Srinivas Sastri, formerly High Commissioner for India in Australia, and a member of His Majesty's Privy Council. The other is by the Rev. C. F. Andrews. Both books will be issued through Messrs. Allen & Urwin. Mr. Sastri's book will be a trenchant, but uniformly courteous, exposure of the Simon report, particularly pointing out that the federal idea of India is reactionary and that to seek to split Indian patriotism, as has been done by the Simon report, into a series of provisional patriotisms would not be accepted by any self-respecting Indian. Mr. Andrews will examine the psychological factors resulting in the present complicated situation in India and will form a sort of background to the book. Mr. Sastri is writing. Arrangements are being made by the Dominions League of India to see that every member of Parliament gets both these books and that a plentiful supply is distributed in the United States, Canada and Australia.

A World Conference of Religions for the furtherance of peace will be held at Washington in November, 1932, in connection with the George Washington bicentenary. This Conference is being planned by the Executive Committee of the Universal Congress of Religious Forces for Peace, which was attended by sixty delegates, including Christians, Jews, Moslems, Hindus and Buddhists.

Mr. Silas K. Hocking, a veteran novelist, has been giving his opinion as to what a novel should be like. "First of all," he said, "it should tell a story. Children can be kept quiet when you tell them a story, and grown-up people are, in a sense, grown-up children. I think, in the next place, that a novel should have as its principal characters likeable people. I pick up a modern novel occasionally and after I have read 100 pages, perhaps, I lose interest because I have no interest in the characters. When the characters are human and more or less lovable, like ordinary people I meet, then I am interested and I want to follow their adventures to the end of the book. I do think, in the next place, that a novel should be clear and lucid. You don't want to turn back to get an idea as to who the characters are. I find that a number of modern novels are more or less muddy, shall I say! They should be as clear as a mountain stream."

Chelsea's reputation for honesty is rising to judge from the following letter published in the *Telegraph and Telephone Journal*: "This morning a police officer presented himself at the telephone exchange door and handed in 4d. He explained that a caller in a call box had pressed button 'B' in order to get 2d. back on an ineffective call, but a silver sixpence had come down the chute instead. The caller changed the sixpence into coppers, kept the 2d., and took the remaining 1d. to the nearest policeman on point duty."

Lady Peel and party were present at the 9.40 presentation of "Rio Rita" at the Central Theatre last evening.

Sir Shousai Chow left the Colony for Shanghai by the s.s. Asama yesterday. He is expected back in two or three weeks' time.

The loss of a gold cigarette case, valued at £15, has been reported to the police by Mr. W. Logan. It is believed that the article was probably lost while he attended the 9.20 performance at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday.

Cheng Lin Tak, an aged Chinese, was knocked down by a motor lorry in Des Vaux Road Central near Wing Lok Street yesterday morning. He was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital in a very serious condition.

While the s.s. Tai Shan was nearing Capatsum on its way to the Colony from Canton, a passenger named Kue Wan Chang jumped overboard on Wednesday evening. The steamer stopped to search for him but without result. The man left a letter in his cabin which was addressed to his father in Tungkan district.

The next meeting of the Committee of the New Territories Agricultural Association will be held on October 11. In a recent issue mention was made of various prizes kindly offered by those interested in the forthcoming annual show at Shek Wai Hui, near Sheungshui. From this list the name of Mr. R. Baker, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, was unfortunately omitted. Mr. Baker offers a prize of \$10 for the largest potato exhibited at the show in December.

Sardines temporarily solved the unemployment problem at Vigo, Spain. Vast schools of them suddenly appeared on the coast, swarming for miles in almost solid masses, more fish at one time than the oldest inhabitants could recall. Half a million baskets were taken. The canneries reopened and were operating at capacity. All of those without jobs were either catching or packing sardines.

M. Briand's memorandum on the rapprochement of European nations has been occupying the close attention of the personnel of the French Foreign Office since last September. Considerable Governmental changes in France are in the air, according to the latest boulevard gossip, and Mr. Briand's name has been mentioned in connection with them. It is said to be his ambition to see his pet scheme for the United States of Europe on the way to success before he abandons political and diplomatic activities and retires to the serene pleasures of fishing and boating at Cocherel. M. Briand is very insistent that his scheme, so far from weakening the League of Nations, will strengthen it. That remains to be seen. But in any case, it is certain that if pan-European becomes a reality the whole functions and operation of the League will be profoundly modified.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Dolores del Rio, the film star, and Mr. Cedric Gibbons, the film director, proves to have been premature. The old Spanish mission church of Santa Barbara was got ready for the wedding, and everything was prepared when Father Augustine, who was to perform the ceremony, announced that according to the rules of the Roman Catholic Church he could not marry the couple without a special dispensation, because she had divorced her first husband.

Students at the Drapers' Summer School at Cambridge recently revealed just when their eyes light up at the approach of a customer and when they face a potential buyer with uneasiness. The masculine woman, the students agreed, was one of the easiest customers with which to deal; she knew exactly what she wanted. Her attitude was invariably, "If you haven't got it, say so, and let me go." One student declared that the most difficult was the daughter who went shopping with her mother. The daughter usually was determined to have what she wanted, while the mother was generally equally determined that the daughter should have what she, the mother, liked. It usually resulted in a squabble, with the poor assistant trying to please them both.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Alfred Salmon, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Salmon, of Great Cumberland-place, W., to Miss Renee Fletcher, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher, of Mansfield, Nottinghamshire. Miss Fletcher has been engaged in the work of the welfare department of J. Lyons & Co., Ltd., of which company Mr. Salmon's father is a managing director.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

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On the eve of an aerial wedding the Attorney-General at Adelaide notified the couple that the marriage would be illegal. The east-to-west aeroplane City of Adelaide had been engaged to take up a party of 22, including a doctor, who were to fly over Adelaide during the ceremony. The Attorney-General pointed out that the law required the joining of hands, the pledge, and the giving and receiving of the ring should take place in a building with an open door and windows. Moreover, the object of the law was to give an opportunity to any one to raise an objection to the marriage, and this was not possible if the wedding took place in the air. In consequence the marriage was solemnized in the ordinary way and the aerial service, which is the first in South Australia, took place later.

"Modern pathology makes it clear that even total abstinence sometimes suffer from cirrhosis. Sometimes, too, it is caused simply by taking too much pepper." Mr. Douglas Cowburn, the Camberwell coroner, made this statement recently when returning a verdict of "Death from natural causes" at the inquest on a man who died in hospital from cirrhosis of the liver. Dr. Fraser said the complaint was due to chronic alcoholism, but Mr. Douglas Cowburn refused to insert that statement in the verdict.

Recently a new literary society was formed in Moscow for the purpose of making the life and exploits of the Soviet fighting forces known to the world, particularly to readers in Western countries. The Central Council of the Society, which is to be known as Lokaf (Literary Society of the Red Army and Fleet), is composed of prominent "Red" writers, including Maxim Gorky, Dement Biedny, Meierhold, and N. Semashko. An appeal has been addressed to foreign writers for assistance in popularizing the Red Army and Fleet in their respective countries by "unmaking bourgeois pacifist tendencies, which serve to screen preparations for war on the Soviet Union."

By means of a confidence trick two men obtained £250 from Mr. John Goldstein, of Barkcroft-road, Mile End, E. Mr. Goldstein met the men in Cambridge-road, Bethnal Green, and they offered to sell him a diamond ring. They showed him a small box containing brilliant stones, which were genuine, and Mr. Goldstein agreed to buy them for £250. He gave the men the money and took the box, but when he looked in it next time he found that it contained worthless pieces of glass. The men had duplicated identical boxes, one containing the stones, and the other imitations.

At an inquest at Southwark on the body of a child aged 3 years, who died in Guy's Hospital after falling off a small roundabout in Bermondsey Recreation Ground and injuring his knee, Dr. Cyril Cosins, house physician of the hospital, said the child's death was due to a tiny germ which is present in the body of some children, but not all. This germ thrives on small blood clots such as was caused on the child's knee, and sets up inflammation which causes blood poisoning. The child's death was thus directly due to a blow on the knee. Death from misadventure was the verdict.

The Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League propose holding a bridge and mah-jongg drive at the Peak Club on Monday, October 20, at 3.30 p.m. in aid of the funds of the league.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

"DEAR SIR,—In this morning's issue of your paper it is stated that the meeting of members of the K.M.C.A. on Monday evening was unanimously recommended the committee of management to admit to membership men of both the Naval and Military services. As there was a wide divergence of opinion in regard to the resolution I wish to deny this.—ONE PRESENT.—[We are sorry to hear we were misinformed as to the unanimity. It ought to have been unanimous, ought it not? Is it not desirable that our soldiers and sailors should be associated with Christian young men? Or has the Association degenerated into an exclusive social club? We ask with a sincere desire for more light.—Ed.]—Hong Kong Daily Press, September 19, 1905.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

Baboo, Gaseel Khan, and Ho Ayang, watchmen, were charged with being asleep on duty. The prisoners were employed at Belcher's Bay wharf, and were all found asleep at the same time. The second defendant had been up before on the same offence. The first defendant was paid \$2 extra for looking after the others. The first defendant was fined \$3 or ten days' hard labour; the second, \$3 or 14 days' hard labour; and the third, \$1 or four days' hard labour.—Hong Kong Daily Press, September 20, 1930.



## TEN DAYS' FIERCE BATTLE.

NATIONALISTS LOSE 20,000 MEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Sept. 18. Yen Hsi Shan, after a conference with Feng Yu Hsiang at Chungteh, returned to Shihchiachuang, whence he issued a *communiqué*, dated September 17, stating that on the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow Railway fronts the Nationalists launched attacks against the allies by three routes, beginning on the 7th inst., continuous fighting raging day and night for ten days.

The enemy dropped several thousand poison-gas bombs, under cover of which they repeatedly attacked.

The Northerners counter-attacked and hurled hand-grenades when they reached the enemy trenches. The fighting was especially desperate on the 12th, 14th, 15th and 16th inst.

Finally, the enemy were repulsed, leaving 20,000 dead on the battle-fields.

## BRITAIN'S LARGEST FLYING BOAT.

FEATURES OF NEW ALL-METAL CRAFT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 17.

The biggest British flying-boat ever made is to be constructed at the Supermarine Works at Southampton.

It will have six Rolls Royce engines of 3,700 horse-power, extremely comfortable accommodation for forty passengers, and a range of 1,000 miles, enabling it to make long journeys, with only occasional descents for fuel.

It will be a monoplane, and its huge wing, with 140 feet span, will be six feet thick and will accommodate luggage and stores.

Many new features are included in the design of the one-hundred feet long hull.

The pilots and engineers will have the upper deck, with navigating bridge, to themselves, above the passengers' quarters, giving access to the wing and engines.

The machine will be all-metal and will, weigh, fully loaded, 33 tons.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PROFIT.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR DESPITE TRADE DEPRESSION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 17.

A preliminary statement of the results of the Imperial Airways for the year ending March 31 shows that, despite world-wide trade depression, which is very liable to affect air-transport, the profit, before deducting charges for obsolescence, was over £145,000, compared with £115,000 last year.

With the rapid development of and improvement in air design, the directors have set aside £89,000 for obsolescence as against £38,000 last year.

The year was the first of the England-India service, which proved very profitable. Less profit was made on the shorter services, owing to competition of heavily subsidised Continental air lines.

## BOMB OUTRAGE AT CALCUTTA.

MAJUMDAR SENTENCED TO LIFE TRANSPORTATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Calcutta, Sept. 18.

Majumdar, aged 28, who was charged with conspiring with Manu Sen Gupta (deceased) to kill Sir Charles Tegart, Police Commissioner, was sentenced by a special tribunal at Alipore to transportation for life.

## PEIPING GOVT. FALL IMMINENT.

CHANG MOVING TROOPS WITHIN GREAT WALL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 18.

The official news agency states that the political and military collapse of the Northern Coalition is imminent.

"While the military situation in Honan is daily becoming worse, Coalition politicians in Peiping have been thunderstruck by a message from Yen Hsi Shan declaring that he can no longer function as Chairman of the recently inaugurated Northern Government in view of the developments increasingly unfavourable to the Coalition."

The news agency adds that a message from Mukden states that Chang Hsueh Liang has issued orders for 20,000 Manchurian troops stationed at Shanhaiwan to prepare for mobilisation, in confirmation of which the President of the Judicial Yuan states that the Central Government has just received a telegram from Mukden reporting that Chang Hsueh Liang has decided to move his troops within the Great Wall.

The order for the mobilisation has already been issued, and a circular telegram announcing the intention of Chang Hsueh Liang to suppress the Northern rebels will shortly be published.

## EXCLUDING NOISE OF MODERN TRAFFIC.

BRITISH ARCHITECTS PROBING PROBLEM.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 17.

At the Building Exhibition, opened at Olympia to-day, a special feature is made of means and material for excluding the noise of modern traffic.

Sir Bannister Fletcher, President of the Institute of British Architects, speaking at the opening ceremony, said British architects were devoting much attention to methods of noise absorption.

## BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

CABINET MINISTERS MEET LIBERAL LEADER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 17.

For the purpose of examining proposals in regard to housing, being a section of the general plans for dealing with the unemployment problem, Mr. V. Hartshorn, Lord Privy Seal, and Mr. Greenwood, Minister of Health, accompanied by Government experts, met the Liberal leader, Mr. Lloyd George, at the Treasury to-day.

The Prime Minister and Mr. Lloyd George will meet to-morrow to continue the conference on unemployment questions.

## PROHIBITION IN THE UNITED STATES.

ANOTHER CHAMPION FOR "WETS."

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Sept. 17.

The "Wets" have welcomed another champion of their cause in the person of Mr. Tuttle, the United States Attorney in New York, who has now resigned his post.

In a statement, Mr. Tuttle favours an amendment of the Prohibition Act providing for State Option, without saloons.

He declared that while everybody desired temperance, nobody could be satisfied with present conditions.

Mr. Tuttle is a prominent local Republican and is at present conducting an inquiry into city graft scandals. He achieved prominence by the handling of the inquiry into the "Vestris" disaster.

## RENDITION OF AMOY CONCESSION.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA REACH AGREEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 18.

It is authoritatively stated that a Sino-British Agreement has been reached whereby Great Britain will return the treaty port of Amoy to China on the same terms as Chin-kiang was returned last year.

There has been no trouble in Chin-kiang since its rendition, and it is presumed that the same state of affairs will reign at Amoy. China has agreed to lend buildings on the island of Liukungtao as a summer resort and as a sanatorium for the British navy, and also for drill and rifle practice.

**British Share of Boxer Indemnity.**  
A report from a Chinese source in Nanking that an agreement has been reached with Nanking regarding the British share of the Boxer Indemnity is denied in London.

## SINO-FRENCH QUESTIONS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Sept. 18.

The French Consulate has notified the Foreign Office that the French Minister will leave Peiping for Nanking on October 16 to discuss the Sino-French outstanding questions.

## "UFA'S" NEW PLANS.

EMIL JANNINGS AND THE HAPPY ENDING.

Some interesting facts are disclosed in the business report of the Ufa film studios for the year 1930. According to this the centralisation of the world's film production at Hollywood has now made way for a rapid decentralisation, in which Berlin is becoming the film centre of Europe. No foreign language version of any talkie produced in America has been a success in Europe hitherto. America's losses in the non-English speaking film markets have been tremendous. The truth behind this view can be attested by anybody who goes to an American picture palace and listens to the ribald laughter which greets the tender scenes. Only the very best Hollywood production is now certain of paying its way in Europe.

After two extremely difficult years Ufa claims to have made up all its investments in new technical equipment for the making of sound films from its own capital resources. It is confidently hoped that the success attending "The Blue Angel," with Emil Jannings as star, will be equalled by his new picture "The Darling of the Gods," in which he plays a tenor beloved by the feminine public, a new and different role giving full scope for the vanity and foolishness of a stout, middle-aged man, but which, being in lighter vein than usual, is said to have made Jannings forget the unhappy ending in future, so much did he enjoy the part.

The development of the German talkie is being helped in an indirect way by the Government, which permits all instructional and a large number of feature films to be played as "of cultural value" without exacting the heavy amusement tax levied on all other pictures.

## A GANGSTER'S BRIBES.

CARD OF IMMUNITY FROM ARREST.

Three judges, a former State senator, a well-known lawyer and a police officer, are now alleged to be among the officials who received bribes from Jack Zuta, the Chicago gang leader who was recently murdered because the underworld suspected him of betrayals.

This wholesale corruption was revealed when the District Attorney raided the safe deposit boxes left by Zuta and investigated the papers and cancelled cheques in them. A ledger of graft payments totalled \$200,000.

Other documents showing relations between public servants and the lords of gangland are now being investigated. According to these, one judge received \$1,000. A lawyer is said to have acted as counsel for dog track ventures in which gangs were interested, while his brother, a judge, granted injunctions restraining the police from interfering with the tracks.

Also in strong boxes was found a sheriff's card granting Zuta immunity from arrest.

## WILL CHANG HSUEH LIANG INTERVENE?

CONTROL OF PEIPING AND TIENTSIN AREAS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18.

Following a conference of the Manchurian leaders at Mukden, the rolling-stock being accumulated at Shanhaiwan is lending colour to the local reports that Chang Hsueh Liang is planning to intervene in the civil war in order to bring pressure on a peaceful settlement.

Concerning the above possibility, the first step may be that Chang Hsueh Liang will take over the control of the Peiping and Tientsin areas by mutual consent of the combatants, thus acting as a buffer during the negotiations.

Meanwhile both Peiping and Nanking report severe continuous fighting during the past week, the Northerners claiming that 20,000 Nationalist troops were killed.

## ANOTHER "TURN-COAT" GENERAL.

OFFER TO SURRENDER TO NANKING.

Chinese cable advices from Shanghai state that the war situation in the North is proceeding in favour of the Central Government. Feng Yu Hsiang's troops on the Lunghai Railway are retreating westward and their opponents are now pressing upon Lanfeng. On the Peiping-Hankow Railway, Nanking troops are besieging Hsuehchang and the right wing of the Government forces in this sector have captured Fukow.

The report that Shih Yu San recently offered to surrender to the Central Government has been confirmed and the Government is now considering his offer. The "turn-over" of Shih will undoubtedly be a severe blow to Yen Hsi Shan's troops on the Tientsin-Pekow Railway.

The Chinese Press states that it is unlikely that the Government will accept Shih's offer to surrender in view of the fact that Shih is very unreliable. It will be remembered that he was formerly a Kuomintang general. He turned over to Nanking and was appointed Governor of Anhui. He then turned against Nanking when his troops were ordered to proceed to Canton, and surrendered to Yen Hsi Shan who appointed him Governor of Shan-tung. As Yen's troops are now in an unfavourable position, he has offered to surrender. He has also sworn allegiance to Chang Hsueh Liang.

## Manchurian Intervention Improbable.

A telegraphic message from Mukden states that at a conference recently held by the leaders of Manchuria, it has been decided to refrain from intervening in any campaign outside Manchuria. Chang Tso Hsiang, the Governor of Kirin, has strongly insisted on remaining neutral. He holds the opinion that should Manchuria participate in the war, the Soviet Government will take the opportunity to encroach on Manchuria. Moreover, Manchuria would be plunged into poverty.

Chang Hsueh Liang, the present landlord of Manchuria, has to pay attention to what Chang Tso Hsiang insists on, as the latter is no less influential than himself. He was a sworn friend of the late Chang Tso Lin, the father of Chang Hsueh Liang. After Chang Tso Lin's death, the Manchurian leaders decided that Chang Tso Hsiang should succeed his friend, but he declined the post in favour of the son. He is content as Governor of Kirin, which is the richest province in Manchuria. It has an area of 81,000 square miles and a population of over 5,000,000. The natural resources are so abundant that the Provincial Government saves seven to eight million dollars annually. He has been Governor of the province since 1922.

## GENERAL STRIKE AT BARCELONA.

GOVERNMENT DESCRIBES IT AS BEING POLITICAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BARCELONA, Sept. 18.

A general strike has been declared, which the Government describes as being of a political character.

The managers and editors of the newspapers *Solidaridad* have been arrested, and the paper has been suppressed.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the strike committee of the Building and Transport Workers' Union, but the members are in hiding.

The streets are deserted and insanitary, but the troops are now cleaning them.

The Governor has given plenary powers for detachments of troops and hundreds of civil guards to be drafted in.

## MORAL CODE CHANGES IN GERMANY.

IRREGULAR UNIONS NOT BRANDED.

The readiness with which German judges now endorse modern standards of sex morality is being sharply criticised by Church leaders in Berlin.

At Chemnitz, the County Court judge refused to brand irregular unions as immoral "at a time when the case for trial marriage is being seriously discussed by earnest social reformers, and when for economic reasons—such as, for example, the certainty of dismissal which the woman teacher has to face on marrying—the marriage ceremony is apt to be circumvented."

The judge also pointed out that the German Constitution declines to recognise a distinction between legitimate and illegitimate children.

## Employer Loses.

At Stralsund a judge refused to recognise as a legitimate ground for dismissal an intrigue between the woman secretary of a Pommeranian landowner and an official employed on the estate. The judge awarded the couple compensation in lieu of notice.

In a Berlin Police court the magistrate sent about his business a landlord who applied for leave to give notice to tenants who refused to produce their marriage certificates.

## CHURCH OFFICER'S STRANGE CRIMES.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS OVER RELIGIOUS DISPUTE.

An extraordinary case, tried at Glasgow, has ended in a sentence of three months' imprisonment being passed on a young office-bearer in St. James's Church of Scotland, named George Spiers, junr. Spiers was auditor of the church books, and his parents were also office-bearers, his father being an elder.

He was found guilty by the jury of having sent four anonymous letters containing threats of bodily injury to the recipients if they participated in Protestant League meetings, which were being held in the church. He was also convicted of having uttered a forged letter to an undertaker, asking him to arrange for the funeral of a woman member of the church, who was still alive.

Two charges of having attempted to set fire to the church, and one of sending an anonymous letter containing threats to the police, were found not proven.

During the evidence, which lasted over three days, it was stated that there was much discord in St. James's Church, due to the letting of the pulpit to the Scottish Protestant League for Sunday evening lectures.

Among the letters sent was one to the minister of the church, which stated:—"If you let the Protestant League hold their meetings in the church again you are a dead man. Dead men tell no tales."

When Sheriff Mercer pronounced sentence, the prisoner's mother sprang up in court and called to him: "George, you are innocent. We know it."

## AMERICA CUP RACE FIASCO.

ENTERPRISE CROSSES FINISHING LINE ALONE.

SHAMROCK'S MAINSAIL COLLAPSES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEWPORT (R.I.), Sept. 17.

Soon after the start of the third America Cup race Shamrock V. was disabled, her mainsail coming down on the deck.

Enterprise thus only had to complete the course to win the race.

**Shamrock Skipper Out-foxes His Rival.**

There was a beautiful start and after out-foxing Mr. Vanderbilt, skipper of the Enterprise, the Shamrock found herself in the weather berth, going as fast as the Enterprise.

The Shamrock led by two lengths 20 minutes after the start, but the Enterprise was soon levelling up when the Shamrock's main halyards parted and came down on deck. It was impossible for her to continue, so she furled up and returned home.

"This is My Last Challenge."

LATER.

"This is my last challenge," said Sir Thomas Lipton after the race.

"It seems that the Shamrock cannot win. No single man in Britain can build a million-dollar yacht alone, and without that none can hope to lift the Cup."

"Hereafter it will have to be syndicate against syndicate."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Tale of Misfortune.

Rugby, Sept. 17.

An accident to the Shamrock V. when she was leading over the Enterprise to-day gave the latter her third victory in the series of races for the America's Cup.

There was more sea and wind to-day, when the course set was fifteen miles west-south-west, almost direct into the wind, and return.

Both yachts crossed the line abreast, with the Shamrock V. in the weather berth. She gradually established a lead, and twenty minutes after the start was two lengths ahead. After the race had proceeded for forty-five minutes, the Shamrock's mainsail was seen to fall. She had parted her main halyards, and the sail dropped part of the way to the deck, enveloping the crew.

The Enterprise, after coming about, continued over the course, thus securing her third victory, while the disabled challenger furlled her mainsail and was taken in tow by motor-boats, and escorted by Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin.

## BOMBAY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

VOTERS JEERED AT BY DEMONSTRATORS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Sept. 18.

The polling-day for the elections to the Bombay Legislative Council opened with the arrest of 50 women and 12 men who were picketing round the booths on behalf of the Congress.

The women blocked the entrance to the Town Hall holding hands, and demonstrators jeered at the would-be voters.

## ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

DIWAN CHAMAN LAL DECLINES INVITATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Diwan Chaman Lal, one of the Indians who was asked to serve at the Round Table Conference on Indian affairs, as announced on September 11, has declined the invitation.

[Chaman Lal was the only Labour representative asked to take part in the conference. He was the founder of the Indian (Trades Union Congress), and, although a Swarajist, declined to resign his seat in the Indian legislature under the terms of the resolution passed by National Congress at the beginning of the year.]

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# Sports News

## CRICKET CLUBS AND PLAYERS.

### R. ABBIT DISCUSSES PROSPECTS FOR COMING SEASON.

#### CIVIL SERVICE AND INDIAN RECREATION CLUB.

It is uncommonly difficult to sit down and write an article on cricket when twenty-five inches of rain have fallen in about six days. It is a curious fact that the weather broke on the day my first regular article of the 1930-1931 season appeared. Far be it from me to suggest that the heavens were weeping at the sight of another good quart of ink going west. Personally I feel sure that the fact that the P.W.D. started monkeying about with the riders on the previous Monday had a good deal to do with it. May be they lost the spinner—or whatever the blessed gadget is called which is used to shut off the water. But, be that as it may, I give notice here and now that I have had enough. All the wickets in the Colony have had a thorough soaking, which, in view of the dryness of the previous five weeks, was most salutary. They don't want any more. Nor do I. All my early seedlings are ruined, so there is no need for it to go on raining! I really began all this stuff to lead up to the suggestion that you should neither roll nor cut your ground immediately after heavy rain. If it goes on for any length of time, a scythe of the pitch trouble here is due to the roots of the grass, which coarsen and then, as often as not, crumble away.

#### Prospects of the Civil Service.

There are certain signs that the old brigade may be breaking up a bit this year. I understand that A. E. Wood has definitely expressed a wish to retire to the second eleven. As far as can be seen the Club could turn out three eleventh this year, and if even fifty per cent. of what I hear is true, the first and second elevens should be extremely strong. Griffiths, of the Educational Department, was a member of the B.N.C. side, and I am told—I fear I know little of the honourable foundation across the way—that that means a good deal. R. M. Wood, of the Public Works Department, who last year played for the H.K.C.C. second, when not playing football, is turning out regularly this year for the C.S. On his best form he should certainly make his place in the first as he is a quick scoring bat, just what the side wants. Messrs. J. M. Wilson and A. N. Burningham I do not know—but I understand that they are both in the list of probabilities. Owing to the fact that the Army Pay Department do not run a League side, and that the all-Army team is no more, I learn that S. E. Matthews will probably turn out for the C.S. this season. I am told he has made a lot of runs and also taken wickets in Military Cricket at home.

#### The Old Hands.

Most of the old hands are available though none of them are any younger—and as I have already said, several of them will no doubt go along to the second. Sayer and de Rome, I imagine, will still be the opening pair of batsmen, while Richardson, B. D. Evans, F. Baker, E. W. Hamilton, E. B. Reed, F. H. Holdman, D. Kelly, B. C. K. Hawkins and D. Barrow are all available. B. H. and MacDougall will be wrestling with the delights of the vernacular tongue in Canton, so will not be in the Colony, but Edmunds and, later in the season,

F. J. Ling are playing. Harris-Walker (of the C.S.O.) who kept sometimes last year for the H.K.C.C. second eleven may give Holdman a run for his money as stumper in the first team. Wallington, who is Captain of the H.K.F.C., who is eleven, will probably not turn out very much; but I hear that after this season he intends to devote himself entirely to cricket. I am not sure if Ling, who is still on leave, is eligible for the captaincy of the first eleven of which he was vice-captain last year. As he is absent from the Colony on the date of election, September 30, they tell me he may not be, and I rather expect to see E. B. Reed elected.

#### The Prospects.

As in this already too long sketch I have not had space to mention the stalwarts of the second eleven last year, who enjoyed quite a successful season, (and I must admit I know very little about them as one's own second team is the one one hardly ever sees playing)—it will be seen that there is a large galaxy of talent. I definitely think that the Civil Service have a good chance of winning the Shield in the first division, and a very good chance of winning it in the second. It mostly depends on holding catches.

#### I.E.C.

I gather from the notes kindly supplied me by the Indian Recreation Club that they are full of hope for the coming season. I am told, was "bowling on," and he may do even better this year. I gather however that a good deal of their optimism is based on the presence of F. D. Pereira from Ceylon who is said to be a very fast bowler and a free, hard-hitting bat. They play uncommonly good cricket in Ceylon, and if this gentleman is in any way up to their best standard he should do uncommonly well here. They have practically the whole of last year's first team available, and most of them bowl a bit as well as bat. A. H. Runjahn is captaining them this year, and as he has been skipper of the side, and of the University, before, he will not lack in tactical experience.

One great improvement to their ground is an extension, clearing out that nasty short boundary at out that nasty short boundary at out third man on the ground. A northish end of the ground. A Club House is also to be built and our hospitable friends will have a place worthy of their hospitality. From a cricketer's point of view the I.E.C. is most enjoyable, and though the team has fallen away a little from the excellence of four or five seasons ago, it is quite possible that they will rise to heights again this season. They are handicapped by their wicket which, in spite of their efforts, is not good.

#### The Interplot.

There was a movement on foot to send a team to Shanghai early in October—or maybe even earlier, in view of the draw at the beginning of the summer. It would have been interesting to see how our men would have shaped after a summer's rest. But the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.C.C. has been kind enough to tell me that it was found impossible to raise a side. I am not at all surprised, though very sorry. Next week I hope to deal further with Club prospects.

#### E. ABBIT.

## BOXING CRITICS.

### AMERICA KNOCKS OUT SCOTT AND STRIBLING.

Mr. W. O. McGeehan, the foremost boxing authority in America, writes as follows in the *New York Tribune* on the recent Scott-Stribling match in London:—  
"At any rate, Mr. Phil Scott, the British champion, more fouled against than fouling, has gone horizontal for the last time. All the king's horses and all the king's men cannot get Philip up again."  
"From now on he occupies a lot of honour beside Bombardier Wells and Joe Beckett. This time it was young Mr. Stribling, the acrobat of Macon, Ga., who put Scott into his most comfortable pose with a series of blows that were all above the equator."  
"This brings up the status of Stribling—if any—in regard to the heavy-weight championship."  
"After all, the achievement of making Scott look natural does not seem to give Stribling much of a claim to anything. I seem to recall that Mr. Scott, on his first visit

to this country, was knocked into normalcy by one Knute Hansen.

#### All Fair Blows.

"All of the blows were fair. In fact, most of them were delivered above the neck."  
"With the customers of the caudal flower industry in this part of the country Mr. Stribling has been about as popular as a polecat at a lawn party. It may be that young Mr. Stribling could fight, but he never showed any symptoms of it in this vicinity."  
"In the Battle of What It At Miami Beach where he walked for ten rounds with Jack Sharkey, most of the New York customers who made the long journey went to sleep, and they protested that it was too high a price for a night's rest. If William is a fighter, he always travelled through New York heavily disguised."  
"By right of seniority, as I understand it, Bombardier Wells is honorary president of the Horizontal British Heavyweights' Club, of which Beckett is vice-president. (Phil Scott, in spite of any prominence he may have attained socially or otherwise on either side of the Atlantic, will be admitted with the status of junior member.)"

## Baseball Gossip.

### RAIN INTERFERES WITH LEAGUE GAMES.

[By "CENTREFIELD."]

Baseball gossip indeed! What is there to gossip about but the wet weather which has interfered with all the sport with the possible exception of water polo! However, the Filipinos were lucky as the weather kept good for them to register a very creditable win over the Kiaoras "on Saturday." The result came very much as a surprise to most of the ball fans, but I know or less expected it, as I saw in my last notes that the Phillies had something up their sleeves and felt very confident about putting it over the "K" outfit. (The latter's fielding contributed in no small measure to their defeat but Bowen's fine pitching which had the Chinese boys guessing more than once.

Bowen is still very young but the way he whips them over from the port side would do credit to a veteran. He has the natural "swing" of a south paw, and when it comes to speed, his deliveries come right over the rubber like greased lightning! Bautista made a very good catcher, and with some more practice, this battery ought to improve a lot more. Their infield is as good as that of any other team in the competition, what with Terry Leonard at the initial sack and Dave Leonard at third. By the way, I notice they have secured the services of Minu who some years ago turned out for the Indian Recreation Club nine. Two more of their players now don the Texaco shirt—young Arnaldi as catcher, and O. Ismail gathering "flies" out in one of the garden plots.

According to the fixture cards, South China are due to play their return game with the Japanese crew on Saturday. (This game ought to be an excellent one from every point of view, as the Chinese team will be going all out to avenge their defeat when these teams met in the opening game of the season. On the other hand, the men from the Land of the Rising Sun have been practising hard ever since their good start and as they are such a hard working pack, it will indeed be hard for our Chinese friends to win, even if they had their strongest nine out. However, the uncertainty of the game must also be taken into consideration so that it is hard to make any predictions as to the result.

The Japanese battery may not be as good as that of the Chinese, but their good team work ought to make up for this while the batting strength of the two sides is about equal. The stands will no doubt be packed and ball fans are advised to go to the Navy Field early if they want to see a really good game.

On Sunday, the Texaco nine will cross bats with the "K" outfit, who, after losing to the Filipinos, make me doubt whether they will be able to beat the oil-kings. I understand Ruffin will be turning out for the latter. If so, their battery will be very much strengthened, and with heavy hitters like Zafra, Ruskoff and Lawrence in the side, the Chinese lads will do well not to take this lot so easily.

When these teams met about a month ago, the "K" team won with comparative ease, but I have reason to believe that they will have all their work out on it if they want to repeat that performance.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Sept. 17.  
The results of baseball matches in the National and American Leagues to-day were as follows:—

National League.	
New York	2 Chicago
Brooklyn	3 St. Louis
Philadelphia	5 Pittsburgh
Boston	6 Cincinnati
Boston	4 Cincinnati
American League.	
St. Louis	5 New York
Detroit	9 Boston
Cleveland	13 Washington
Cleveland	4 Washington
Chicago	4 Philadelphia

## LOCAL HOCKEY.

### FIXTURES FOR THE COMING SEASON.

The following secretaries and representatives of clubs and teams were present at the meeting of the hon. secretaries of the Hockey Clubs of Hong Kong which was held at Volunteer Headquarters on Wednesday:—

Hong Kong Hockey Club:—Hon. Secretary and 1st XI, Mr. G. E. R. Divett; 2nd XI, Mr. L. F. Nicholson; "A" XI, Mr. L. A. R. Duncan.

Army:—Hon. Secretary, Lieut. Haslewood.

Navy:—Hon. Secretary, Lt. J. D. Ainger, R.N.

Somerset Light Infantry:—Hon. Secretary, Lt. L. N. Evans.

Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders:—Hon. Secretary, Lieut. A. T. Roper-Calbeck.

Tamar & Small Ships:—Hon. Secretary, Pay-Master Lieut. H. R. Petro, R.N.

H. K. S. R. A.:—Hon. Secretary, Lt. A. H. Musson, R.A.

3/15th Punjab Regt.:—Hon. Secretary, Lt. R. D. Metcalfe.

Bersaglieri:—Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. Lopez.

University:—Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. A. M. Adams.

Y.M.C.A.:—Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. F. Rees.

Radio Sports Club:—Hon. Secretary, Mr. O. E. White.

K.B.S.F.A.:—Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. King.

Indian Recreation Club:—Hon. Secretary, Mr. Ajit Singh.

The meeting was for the purpose of arranging fixtures for the season. The Sim-Shield Competition will be decided during January 1931; while there will be a very full programme of friendly matches.

The 1st XI of the Hong Kong Hockey Club have a very fine fixture list and some excellent games should be seen. Matches have been arranged with the Army, the Navy, 1st Bn. Somerset Light Infantry, the 2nd Bn. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, the South Wales Border Regt., the 3/15th Punjab Regt., the 3/9th Jats Regt., the Hong Kong S.R.A., the Indian Recreation Club and H.M.S. Midway.

## LAWN TENNIS.

### THE LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### LADIES' RECREATION CLUB'S ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

Entries are now open for the Ladies' Singles Championship of the Colony which is the event run annually by the Ladies' Recreation Club, and which, for the past few seasons, has received such good support. Those wishing to participate are requested to send their entries to the Hon. Secretary of the L.R.C. together with the entrance fee of \$1.50.

The Club tournaments will be played off at the same time. The following is the full list of events:—  
Mixed Doubles Hard Court Championship (semi-open), i.e., one player, to be a member of the L.R.C.  
Club Events.

Ladies' Singles Championship (hard court).  
Mixed Doubles Handicap (hard court).  
Mixed Doubles Handicap (hard court).

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

### KOWLOON F.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Kowloon 1st XI:—R.A. on Kowloon Football Club ground on Saturday. Kick-off at 4.45 p.m. sharp:—Gurevitch; Gillett, C. Pile; Bliss; Doyman; Patterson; Eastman, McKelvie, Moss, Johnson, Bickford.  
The following will represent the Kowloon 2nd XI:—R.A. on Kowloon Football Club ground on Saturday. Kick-off at 3.15 p.m. sharp:—Angus or Penny; Hest; Guest; Hawke, Simpson, Everest; Francis, Skipp, Cotton, Cooper, Brown or Joyce.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE TEAMS.

### PROSPECTS FOR COMING SEASON.

The following comment upon this season's home-side football teams gives some interesting details of personalities and prospects:—

#### WEST HAM.

Adhering to their usual policy of fostering local talent and refusing to pay exorbitant sums in the way of transfer fees, West Ham United have made few additions to their playing strength during the summer. The only newcomers of note are two half-backs, Musgrave (Spennymoor) and Parker (Burnley), and three forwards, Wilkins (Sunderland), James (Notts County), and Cribb (Southampton).

As, however, it is extremely improbable that any of these will find an immediate place in the senior ranks, it is practically certain that for the opening matches, the United will rely upon the team which finished seventh in the First League table last season. Happily, there was one discovery made in the closing stages of the old campaign that will materially benefit the side. Pollard, the ex-Burnley forward, was found to be an admirable partner for Ruffell, and with the left-wing stabilised, the forward line should gain added power and penetration.

#### Strong Reserve Power.

The newcomers will be valuable additions to the staff, for they will provide a reserve strength that was sadly needed. Last season the reserve eleven was the poorest that has done the claret and blue for many years, but there should now be a big improvement. Wilkins, for whom Sunderland paid a handsome transfer fee to Merthyr Town, and James are clever inside-forwards, while Cribb is a fast, progressive winger who scored many valuable goals for his former club. With their additional reserve strength, West Ham should be able to provide a successful season, but it is difficult to see how they can hope to win any of the honours. They may be assured of a safe place in the table, but unless there is a complete change in the tactics adopted, which will bring about a more cohesive style of play, their success will be limited.

#### A Hint About Tactics.

In the past too much reliance has been placed on the rapid wing raids of Yew and Ruffell, aided by the thrustful and opportunism of Watson, the centre-forward. It is to be hoped that the introduction of Pollard will induce Stanley Earle to forsake his semi-half-back role and take his place in the front rank, which his undoubted skill would weld into a strong and mobile force.

It is truly said that a strong attack is the best defence, and if the West Ham forward line keeps this in mind, then the task of the defence would be considerably lightened. There is little wrong with the defence, and if the forwards play their part, it will be equal to the calls made upon it.

In addition to V. T. Gibbins, the amateur international forward, other amateurs, including C. Cresswell, a half-back from Dagenham Town, a half-back and A. Morris, two clever forwards from Clapton, and Barnet respectively, have signed League forms. The playing pitch has been vastly improved during the interval, and when the new-laid turf "knits," it should assist the men to provide many attractive displays.

Birthplace.		Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.
Hutton	Southwell	G.	5' 11"	12' 1
Dixon	West Stanley	G.	5' 10"	12' 0
Watson	Forest Gate	G.	5' 11"	11' 4
Earle	Earlsfield	R.B.	5' 11"	13' 0
Cox	West Ham	L.B.	5' 9"	11' 2
Wade	Middlesex	R.B.	6' 0"	12' 5
Goodacre	Billinghore	R.E.	5' 11"	12' 6
Talbot	Hetton	L.B.	5' 10"	11' 6
Collins	Brentford	R.B.	6' 11"	11' 7
Norris	Birmingham	R.B.	5' 10"	10' 12
Barrett	West Ham	C.H.B.	5' 11"	14' 0
St. Pier	Becontree	C.H.B.	5' 11"	12' 0
T. Inn	Plaistow	L.H.B.	5' 10"	10' 12
Cadwell	Tottenham	L.H.B.	5' 8"	10' 5
Parker	Burnley	L.H.B.	5' 9"	11' 10
Musgrave	Spennymoor	R.H.B.	5' 9"	12' 0
C. Cresswell	Dagenham	L.H.B.	5' 6"	10' 7
Yew	Wingate	O.R.	5' 8"	10' 0
Wood	Oldham	O.R.	5' 9"	10' 7
Evans	Barking	O.R.	5' 9"	11' 0
Robson	Newcastle	I.R.	5' 10"	11' 1
Earle	Stratford	I.R.	6' 11"	12' 4
Wilkins	Merthyr	I.R.	5' 8"	10' 12
Watson	Gorton	O.F.	5' 10"	11' 0
Barter	Kingston	C.F.	5' 11"	12' 0
Pollard	Burnley	I.L.	5' 9"	10' 4
V. Gibbins	Forest Gate	I.L.	5' 11"	11' 6
Ruffell	Dorchester	O.L.	5' 7"	10' 9

(Continued on next column.)

## FIRST-CLASS CRICKET AVERAGES.

### SUTCLIFFE STILL THE CHAMPION BATSMAN.

#### VERITY TAKES PREMIER PLACE IN BOWLING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, September 17.

Sutcliffe and Verity, both of Yorkshire, head the lists of the batting and bowling averages in first-class cricket this season. The final figures, which do not include matches with the Australians, are as under:—

BATTING.		Inns.	Runs.	Score.	Not out.	Average.
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire)	.....	47	2,312	173	8	64.32
Duleepsinhji (Sussex)	.....	43	2,465	333	6	58.69
Hammond (Gloucester)	.....	43	1,951	211*	6	52.73
Oldroyd (Yorkshire)	.....	33	1,283	184*	8	51.40
Hobbs (Surrey)	.....	43	2,103	148*	2	51.23
Leyland (Yorkshire)	.....	50	2,175	211*	7	50.56
Sandham (Surrey)	.....	50	2,293	204	4	49.89
Whysall (Notts)	.....	47	2,174	248	3	49.40
Ducat (Surrey)	.....	43	2,064	218	6	49.14
E. Tyldesley (Lancashire)	.....	47	1,904	226*	8	48.82
* Not out.						
BOWLING.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Verity (Yorkshire)	.....	406	154	795	64	12.42
Parker (Gloucester)	.....	1,018.3	352	2,399	179	12.84
R. Tyldesley (Lancashire)	.....	1,032.1	352	2,393	140	16.16
Larwood (Notts)	.....	807	120	1,583	93	16.20
Freeman (Kent)	.....	1,852	461	4,456	266	16.75
Young (Somerset)	.....	1,617	299	1,278	17	18.00
Mitchell (Derby)	.....	1,103	311	2,526	133	18.30
Peebles (Middlesex)	.....	971	143	2,453	133	18.53
Rhodes (Yorkshire)	.....	740	279	1,562	68	13.64
White (Somerset)	.....	1,251	466	2,336	123	18.99

Moore, Sunderland	I.L.	5	7	10	5
Harris, Folkestone	O.L.	5	7	10	7
James, Cross Keys	I.L.	5	8	11	7
Cribb, Gosport	O.L.	5	8	11	0
A. Wood, Clapton	I.R.	5	7	10	9
A. Morris, Barnet	C.F.	5	10	11	7

### HAMPSHIRE SAINTS.

Southampton's prospects for the coming Season are regarded as being brighter than for several years, and visitors at the Dell should get a lot of entertainment.

It is thought that the acquisition of J. Mollwane, the centre half-back from Portsmouth, who was secured at a fee which is easily a record for the club, will prove a valuable investment. It will be remembered that Mollwane took Portsmouth to the final of the Cup, and it is hoped that he will be the rock on which the Saints can build ambitions for First Division football.

The services of Cumming, the Irish international inside forward from Oldham, have also been secured, together with Billy Stage, the old Bury and Burnley forward, and also Cowper, a youngster from the North. Cowper is to understudy the outside right position.

When the team settles down it should be a very strong combination, and the only point which is worrying Mr. Arthur Chadwick, the manager, at the moment is the need of a good understudy for Billy Haines at centre forward. Otherwise, he thinks he has all the positions well covered.

Birthplace.	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.
W. C. White, Aldridge	Goal	5' 10"	11' 7"
H. R. Scriven, Andover	Goal	5' 10"	11' 12"
J. A. Bradford, Walsall	R.B.	6' 1"	12' 0"
E. Hough, Walsall	R.B.	5' 9"	12' 4"
A. E. Keating, Milford	L.B.	6' 0"	12' 7"
(Captain)			
W. Adams, Newcastle	L.B.	5' 9"	12' 0"
A. Roberts, Goldthorpe	L.B.	5' 9"	12' 0"
F. A. Shelly, Romsay	R.H.B.	5' 9"	11' 7"
A. Wilson, Newcastle	R.H.B.	6' 0"	11' 7"
G. Jewett, Southampton	R.H.B.	6' 1"	12' 7"
J. Mollwane, Falkirk	C.H.B.	5' 9"	12' 7"
W. Stoddart, Leadgate	C.H.B.	5' 11"	11' 10"
*W. Lancashire, Rammarsh	C.H.B.	6' 0"	12' 0"
S. Woodhouse, Warrington	L.H.B.	5' 8"	11' 6"
W. Luckett, Skelmersdale	L.H.B.	5' 8"	11' 0"
*B. G. W. Bowyer, Southampton	O.R.	5' 8"	11' 0"
A. E. Jepson, Castleford	O.R.	5' 9"	11' 4"
P. P. Cowper, Tyldesley	O.R.	5' 6"	12' 0"
J. Mackie, Motherwell	I.R.	5' 9"	12' 4"
W. Stage, Middlesbrough	I.R.	5' 7"	11' 7"
W. Fraser, Newcastle	I.R.	5' 8"	11' 7"
W. W. Haines, Warminster	C.F.	5' 7"	11' 10"
E. Groves, Blakenall	C.F.	5' 8"	11' 4"
*D. S. Vernon, Plymouth	C.F.	5' 10"	12' 3"
W. Dougall, Denny	I.L.	5' 8"	11' 0"
L. Cumming, Ireland	I.L.	5' 11"	12' 4"
*H. L. Coates, Walthamstow	I.L.	5' 8"	11' 7"
E. Warren, Sunderland	I.L.	5' 10"	11' 0"
J. Arnold, Oxford	O.L.	5' 6"	10' 8"
B. H. Watson, Thewell	O.L.	5' 9"	12' 8"
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- To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st March, 1930.
- To elect retiring Directors and Auditors.
- To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend.
- To transact any other Ordinary Business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

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## HOME FOOTBALL.

## TWO FIRST DIVISION MATCHES DRAWN.

## EVERTON CHECKED BY CARDIFF.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 17.

Football matches in the English League played to-day provided keen competition for the points. Middlesbrough and Newcastle were at home to West Ham United and Birmingham, respectively, in the First Division. In both cases the points were divided with two goals to the credit of each team.

The Arsenal, Aston Villa and Huddersfield, who are ranged in that order on the league table, were not engaged, but Derby County were able to exchange the fourth position with Leicester consequent on their victory over Sunderland.

The lowly-placed Manchester City, hitherto with only one point in five games, gained their first victory by the only goal of the match.

Everton, Second Division leaders, lost one point for the first time. They had Cardiff as visitors and each side netted one goal.

Bristol City gave Bury an unexpected surprise by winning four goals to two.

Millwall also failed their supporters by losing at Reading, who thus managed to secure their first points of the season.

In Third Division matches, Northampton, leaders in the Southern Section, were obliged to share the points with Crystal Palace.

Results of the matches are as under:—

Division I.		
Derby	4	Sunderland 1
Manchester C.	1	Leeds U. 0
Middlesbrough	2	West Ham 2
Newcastle	2	Birmingham 0
Portsmouth	4	Blackpool 3

Division II.		
Bradford C.	2	West Brom. 3
Bristol C.	4	Bury 1
Everton	1	Cardiff 2
Notts Forest	3	Burnley 0
Reading	2	Millwall 1

Division III. (Southern).		
Bournemouth	0	Walsall 2
Brentford	0	Fulham 1
Crystal P.	0	Luton 0
Exeter	0	Northampton 0
Swindon	0	Bristol R. 3
Torquay	3	Coventry 0
Watford	0	Southend 1
	0	Queen's P.R. 4

Division III. (Northern).		
Crews	2	Chesterfield 1
Wrexham	3	Rotherham 2

## NEW WORLD'S HIGH-DIVING RECORD.

## SWEDISH MILKMAN'S 114-FOOT JUMP.

A daring aquatic feat was performed by a driver of a milk wagon, E. G. M. Soederberg, when he dived from the Skuru Bridge, on the outskirts of Stockholm, into the sound below, from a height of 114 feet, and afterwards swam ashore without any injuries except a few bruises on the legs.

Mr. Soederberg is a member of a Stockholm swimming club, and he had not the slightest idea of the fact that he had established a world's record for high diving. Only through a harmless jest made by one of his friends he decided to risk the jump, took a taxi and went out to the bridge, where, with the taxi-driver as the only spectator, he performed the perilous dive. The Skuru Bridge is a gigantic concrete structure, built a few years ago between the Stockholm mainland and the Verdoo Island, a deep strait of the Baltic.

The earlier record for high diving, which was beaten by Soederberg, is held by Brandstein, a Swedish-American, who in 1910 in San Francisco jumped from a height of 91 feet. Another Swede, Loevenmark, was killed in San Francisco when trying to jump from a height of 80 feet. Ten years ago a Swedish film company offered \$2,333 for a jump from the Skuru Bridge, but there was no candidate; since the attempt was looked upon as certain death. Soederberg has declared that he is willing to do it again provided somebody pays him a good sum for his feat.

Senator Aimé Bonard, of Manitoba, replied to King George's speech to Parliament an Ottawa last week, making his address in French. This is the first time in 30 years that the French language has been used by a member of the Canadian Parliament in addressing that body.

## A BOULEVARD FOR LIVERPOOL.

## 20 MILES OF COUNTRY ROAD.

## MOTORISTS WARNED OFF.

The plans for laying out a kind of country walk or boulevard round the outskirts of Liverpool have now advanced so far that work on it will probably start early next year.

How long it will be before the scheme is completed, or how much it will cost no one seems to know yet. No doubt, if the city were determined to carry it out, as quickly as possible Liverpool would have the boulevard within a year. But there is to be no hurry. The scheme is to be linked up with the general town-planning, and so the idea will be carried out step by step.

The first stretch to be laid down will be two-thirds of a mile at Childwall, where a well-known landowner has given the site to the city. When that has been completed the authorities will have a better idea of how much the scheme will cost. But as the boulevard has been planned to stretch twenty miles—if one adds the subsidiary paths that will branch out from the main track of ten miles—the cost must come to something like £30,000.

## Motorists Prohibited.

But that seems a small sum to pay for so important an amenity. This ought to be a real stretch of country. No motorist will be allowed near it; when it has been completed people in Liverpool will have a place where it will be almost impossible either to see or hear a motor-car. Thus, even while the city is planning to extend its boundaries it is also preserving as far as possible the sights and sounds which industrialism would destroy. Everything will be done to make the boulevard perfectly natural. There will be flowers, shrubs, trees. One rather doubts if the idea of having dovecotes and "rustic shelters" is a particularly happy one; it smacks too much of Blackpool and too little of Cheshire and Derbyshire. But at the same time the City Engineer intends to avoid all possible formality, that depressing preciosity or superficiality which so often ruins some of our city parks.

And if this temptation to make formal what ought to be wild and natural is resisted, what a chance Liverpool has! As the plans stand now the boulevard will often run by the side of streams. Two or three of them are now little more than stagnant and muddy pools which become quite dry in the summer. But these will be deepened, widened, and cleaned. When that has been done and the highway made, a man will be able to start at the north end of Fazakerley and walk to a point far south—as far as Little Woolton, in fact.

## Leaf Stretches.

He will walk first of all alongside the Croxteth Brook; from there he will cross over the Prescot and Broad Green Roads until he is walking by the side of the Childwall Brook. Sometimes the highway will be as broad as 200 feet, at other times it will be narrowed to thirty or forty. Sometimes the trees will be scattered; at other times they will have been planted in rows so that the topmost branches meet and form a kind of arboreal tunnel. Such will be Liverpool's new boulevard when it is completed.

Naturally the plans could not have been put through without some opposition. Some of the landowners, for instance, are afraid that people will trespass on their land. There will certainly be that danger. But at the same time this boulevard will not be a narrow pathway; it will be made wide enough and long enough to give everybody the opportunity to roam with some freedom. And that is the best possible way of preventing people from trespassing.

## BASEBALL AFTER MIDNIGHT.

## CROWD OF 15,000 IN NEWARK STADIUM.

The growing craze for sports at night is alarming the cinema and theatre managers in New York. Baseball played after dark is becoming so popular that an audience of 15,000 attended a week-end professional match in Newark Stadium. "Tom Thumb" golf, now being largely played by electric light, is sweeping the country; and more than \$25,000,000 is now invested in this sport.

The Department of Commerce, in a report, states that the miniature golf courses have proved a boon to many communities during the unemployment crisis, as it has given impetus to 12 trades. Cotton plus-fours are regulation wear for this pastime, and thus the cotton markets have been helped.

Many small towns have now laid out as many as four baby links, where devotees play under floodlights till past midnight. Layouts vary according to the locality, but the general principle is to reproduce the hazards of a large-sized course.

## PASSENGERS.

## Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by s.s. Antenor:—Mr. F. W. Aston, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler, Miss I. Butler, Air-Comm. Blandy, Mrs. Scott-Dalglish, Miss Scott-Dalglish, Mr. F. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stone, Master R. H. Stone, Master C. E. Stone, Miss M. B. A. Stone, Mr. J. E. L. Darry, Mr. W. Alexander, Miss A. Alexander, Mrs. Beer, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Berthet and infant, Miss E. Gubbay, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hegerty, Master K. Hegerty, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ledson, Mr. E. Rowland, Miss A. Sharples, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Simpson, Mr. J. A. Sangster, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tucker, Miss E. J. Tucker, Master J. A. Tucker, Mr. J. F. Conanan.

## Departures.

The following passengers left yesterday by s.s. Asama Maru:—Mrs. F. M. Xavier, Miss Maria I. Xavier, I. A. Tobias, J. M. Alves, Miss Cynthia Alves, Miss Ena Alves, Miss E. Abel, Miss G. Abel, C. E. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kroulen, F. P. de Vasconcelos Soares, J. Ipekjian, John Carr, Mrs. H. Donald, Mr. M. Young, G. W. Vateriaus, Mr. and Mrs. Radack, Hermogenes, Jacinto, Miss Martha Root, Herbert Koenig and son, S. Asaba, K. Nagai, Mr. and Mrs. H. Westendorp, Y. Ovak, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kuwano, S. Hashimoto, P. Shewaram, Mr. and Mrs. K. Nakayama, Miss S. Nakayama, Miss S. Nakayama, Master S. Nakayama, S. Takahashi, (M. Kovama, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lloyd, Miss Priscilla Perry, John Dyer, G. L. Lyon, F. B. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. David and son, V. Stone, Mrs. H. Stone, Miss Stone, D. Gallagher.

Mr. Mead, the Marlborough-street magistrate, refused to allow an old man of 88 to sing in his court last month. The man was charged with begging, and asked to be allowed to make a little speech. He said: "If there is anyone in this court who has got friends incapacitated in the war with Germany I shall be pleased to call and give them a little music. I have got an exquisite voice and wonderful skill in using it. I sing 'Home, Sweet Home' and 'The Last Rose of Summer'. It is nothing but fair and just that you should hear me yourself, so may I render just one verse of 'Home, Sweet Home'? It is not everyone who has got a home to go to." Mr. Mead—I must resist this temptation. I cannot convert the court into a concert-room. The officer in the case said that he knew both the songs mentioned, but he could not distinguish either the work, or the music when the man sang. Mr. Mead sentenced him to one month in the second division.



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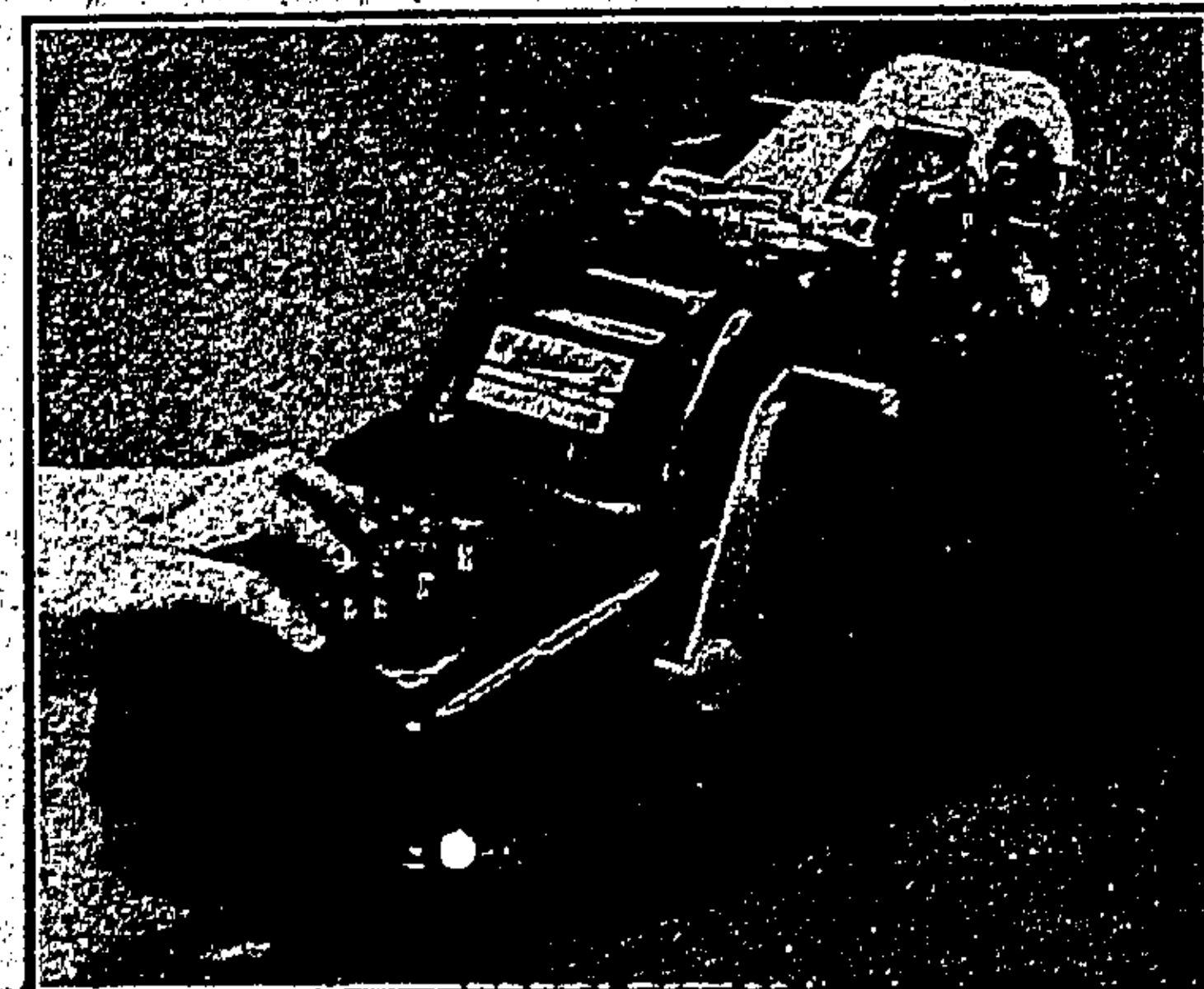
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## AUSTRALIA'S TRADE WITH EAST.

### PROPOSED EXTENSION. FREIGHT REDUCTION SOUGHT.

Proposals for an increase of Australia's trade with the East were considered at a conference summoned by the Minister for Markets (Mr. Parker Moloney) in Sydney last month. Representatives of shipping, producing, and distributing organisations were present.

A reduction in freight between Australia and Eastern ports was discussed.

Mr. Moloney presided, and the Assistant Minister for Customs (Mr. Ford) was vice-chairman. The following delegates were present:—

#### Overseas Marketing Boards.

Canned Fruits Control Board (Mr. A. W. Fairley) Wine Overseas Marketing Board (Mr. Leo Bur-ling) Dairy Produce Control Board (Messrs. C. H. Fraser, C. E. D. Meares, C. H. Jamieson, and P. J. Holdenson).

#### Government Bodies.

Committee of Direction of Fruit Marketing, Queensland (Mr. W. Ranger), Commonwealth Railways (Mr. E. Harding, publicity officer), State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, Victoria (Mr. W. Cattannach, chairman), Agricultural Bureau, Tasmania (Mr. R. W. Winspear), Government Produce Department (Mr. C. A. W. Pope), Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, N.S.W. (Messrs. A. E. Lewis and G. J. Evans), Director of Marketing, N.S.W. (Mr. A. A. Watson), Dried Fruit Board, N.S.W. (Mr. G. A. Fry).

#### Chambers of Commerce.

Associated Chambers, Messrs. J. O. Meeks, C. C. Boehme, and E. T. Martin (Sydney), W. Ranger, E. Ford (Brisbane), J. O. Meeks (Adelaide), G. C. Boehme (Hobart).

#### Chambers of Manufacture.

New South Wales (Mr. C. Ludowick), Victoria (Mr. R. S. Sanderson).

#### Other Organisations.

Consul-General for Japan (Mr. Kojima Inoue), Vice-Consul for Japan (Mr. Juki Sato), Consul-General for China (Mr. F. H. Sung), Trade Commissioner for China (Mr. Homer T. Sung), Northern Collieries' Association (Mr. C. F. Mallett), Federal Council of Flour Millowners of Australia (Mr. A. Sutherland), Graziers' Association of N.S.W. (Messrs. F. H. Toot and E. T. Martin), United Graziers' Association (Mr. A. J. B. McMaster), Australian Pig Industry Council (Mr. C. H. Fraser), New South Wales Meat Exporters Association (Mr. F. J. Walker), Australian Woolgrowers' Council (Mr. F. H. Toot), Victorian Fruit Marketing Association (Mr. J. B. Nollis), New South Wales Eggs Marketing Board (Messrs. A. G. Crooke and J. W. Hall), Fruit-growers' Federation at New South Wales (Mr. E. E. Harrod), Federal Citrus Council of Australia (Mr. H. G. Such), Guppeland and Northern Co., Ltd., Melbourne (Mr. A. W. Wilson), Producers' Co-operative Distributing Society, Ltd., Sydney (Messrs. J. W. Bick and C. E. D. Meares), Master Farmers' Association, Sydney (Mr. R. J. Anderson).

#### Shipping Companies.

Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd. (Mr. H. Baker), Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Mr. J. B. Williams), Australia Orient Line (Mr. L. S. Rowntree), C. S. Yull and Co., Ltd. (Mr. L. G. Beain), Japanese-Australian Line (Mr. B. B. Wiltshire), Birt and Co., Ltd., agents for Onaka Shosen Kaisha (Mr. E. Felton), P. and O. S.N. Co. (Mr. G. Richards), Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents for Eastern and Australian S.S. Co. (Mr. W. L. Nicholls), Royal Packet Navigation Co. (Mr. A. J. Prank), W. G. Deuchar and Co. (Mr. M. Larkin), E. and A. British-India S.N. Co. (Mr. M. Mackinnon).

The principal subjects set down for discussion were freight and shipping services, refrigerated accommodation, packing, grading, branding and labelling, advertising (including film and broadcasting), organisation of marketing, appointments of trade commissioners, reciprocal trade agreements, and tourist traffic to Australia.

#### Minister's Speech.

In opening the conference, the Minister for Markets said that the East offered a great and favourable market for Australia, and the Government desired to do everything possible to increase export (Continued on next column.)

## CANTON'S SILVER CURRENCY.

### WORN OR DEFACED COINS REFUSED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Sept. 18.

Canton is having difficulty with the circulation of its silver currency, and the merchants are refusing to accept even the new issue showing the slightest devaluation or wear through circulation. Only brand new coins minted in the 18th year of the Republic are being accepted.

Old coins have long been refused in Canton, although they are accepted in preference to the new coins in outlying districts.

This refusal to accept anything but the newest coins is constantly creating friction between sellers and buyers.

### £200,000,000 OIL SCHEME.

#### WORLD ORGANISATION.

The Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation of New York has called a meeting for September 17 to provide the corporate framework for a world-wide organisation with total assets exceeding \$200,000,000.

The corporation already has 14,000,000 shares of common stock, awaiting expansion in connection with Sinclair's plan for the creation of the world's largest independent petroleum concern. The shareholders will be asked to authorise the issue of five million new shares of Preferred stock for "effecting the consolidations and mergers, for refunding bond issues, and for the retirement of the present Preferred stock," and also to agree to the sale of half the Corporation's interest in two companies to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana for cash consideration amounting to \$2,500,000.

It is understood that the Preference shares will be chiefly used, together with cash and Ordinary shares, for the acquisition of companies and properties under the gigantic scheme of expansion now contemplated by the Sinclair Corporation.

trade. Australian exporters, however, were handicapped by high freight rates, and he suggested that the shipping companies would be able to reduce the fares if the shippers would combine to provide larger cargoes at regular intervals. He expressed the hope that, by a free interchange of views on the part of those attending on behalf of the various interests represented, the difficulties associated with an extension of Australian trade with the East would be minimised, if not entirely removed.

Contrary to general opinion, the Minister said, Australia already did a very substantial trade with countries in the East, comprising China, Japan, Hong Kong, the Netherlands, East Indies, British Malaya, Siam, Philippine Islands, India, and Ceylon. During the past three years the total value of trade between Australia and those countries amounted to more than £120,000,000. Australia, during 1928-29, imported from the East goods valued at more than £21,750,000. Australia's exports were valued at more than £27,250,000 leaving a balance of trade in Australia's favour of approximately £5,500,000 in that year.

The principal exports from Australia to Eastern countries during 1928-29 were as follows:—

Wool, cents... 1,046,920 \$3,806,206  
Wheat, cents... 20,341,750 5,749,173  
Flour, cents... 2,437,176 1,920,659  
Butter, cents... 100,975 880,423  
Milk, dried, etc., cents... 221,512 1,233,929  
Meat, cents... 24,755 522,992  
Tallow, tons... 14,375 534,630  
Leather... — 320,248  
Fruit juices and jams... — 70,715  
Biscuits... — 77,010  
Soap... — 68,675  
Timber... — 151,712  
Coal... — 67,009

From an examination of the export returns for the past three years it was shown that Australia's trade position with Eastern countries had been well maintained, particularly in connection with wool, wheat, flour, butter, and other milk products, and meat.

The freight to Singapore, he added, was 130/ a ton from Sydney, compared with 100/ a ton from California.

It was agreed by various speakers that lower freights were necessary.

## CURIOUS TO AMERICA.

### NEW IMPORT REGULATIONS

The U.S. Treasury Department has recently drawn up new regulations relating to the import, free of duty, of certain works of art and antiquities. The American Consul-General sends us the following details of the revised regulations:—

The Treasury Department of the United States Government has made an announcement of new regulations concerning the shipment of antiquities which will be of great interest to many shippers.

#### Details of Exceptions.

Paragraph No. 1811 of the Tariff Act of 1930 provides for free entry of works of art, except rugs and carpets made after the year 1700, collections in illustration of the progress of the arts, works in bronze, marble, terra cotta, parian, pottery, or porcelain, artistic antiquities, and objects of art of ornamental character or educational value which shall have been produced prior to the year 1830 subject to such regulations as to proof of antiquity as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. The Act also provides that if any such article, when imported for purposes of sale, is rejected as unauthentic in respect to the antiquity claimed as a basis of free entry, a duty of 25 per cent. of the value of such article will be payable in addition to other duty imposed by law upon such article.

In the absence of authority from the Department, no article claimed to be free of duty under paragraph 1811 as an artistic antiquity and found upon examination to be unauthentic with respect to the antiquity claimed as the basis for free entry, shall be released until the additional duty of 25 per cent. provided in Section 439 shall have been deposited. All petitions for relief from the payment of the 25 per cent. additional duty on the ground that the article was not imported for sale, together with the evidence in support thereof (which shall include an affidavit of the importer) shall be submitted to the Department for instructions.

#### Ports of Entry.

The following ports have been designated as ports of entry for all articles enumerated in Paragraph No. 1811 which may be classed as "furniture": New York, N.Y., Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Md., New Orleans, La., San Francisco, Calif., Seattle, Wash., and Los Angeles, Calif.

Such furniture may not be entered, examined or appraised at any other port, but may be entered at any port for immediate transportation in bond to a port of entry for antique furniture.

#### Definition of "Furniture."

For the purpose of these regulations "furniture" is defined as "movable articles of convenience or decoration, designed for use in furnishing a house, apartment, place of business or of accommodation." This definition embraces most articles claimed to be free of duty as artistic antiquities and should any article be offered for entry elsewhere than at one of the ports for the entry of antique furniture, on the ground that it is not furniture, the facts including a complete description of the article, should be reported to the Department for instructions.

No claim for the free entry of any article under Paragraph 1811 as an artistic antiquity shall be entertained unless such claim is made at the time of entry and any evidence as to the antiquity of any article shall be ignored in the appraisal of the merchandise and in the liquidation of the entry.

For any further details or explanation of the above law and regulations, it is advised that interested parties call at the American Consulate-General.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rosby, Sept. 17.
Paris	123.72
New York	4.88 1/32
Brussels	34.86
Geneva	25.055
Amsterdam	12.081
Milan	82.81
Berlin	20.40
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	24.435
Prague	16.24
Helsinki	19.31
Madrid	45.40
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	37.5
Bucharest	21.5/32
Rio	40.1
Buenos Aires	40.1
Montevideo	41
Bombay	1/62
Shanghai	1/73
Hong Kong	1/3 9/16
Yokohama	2/0 13/32
Silver, spot & forward	16 1/2

The S. Nagasaki left Singapore for this port on the 19th instant at 6 p.m., and is due here on the 24th instant.

## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

### HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18.

Buyers	Sellers	Nominal	THURSDAY, SEPT. 18.	Buyers	Sellers	Nominal
			<b>Banks</b>			
\$1,535	\$1,335	...	H.K. Banks	\$1,525	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...
...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. "C"	...	...	...
\$110	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
			<b>Insurance</b>			
\$1,000	...	...	Canton Insurance	\$1,000	...	...
\$2.80	...	...	Underwriters	\$2.80	...	...
1.180	...	...	North China	...	...	...
1.60	...	...	Union Insurance	\$453	...	...
...	...	...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
\$400	...	...	China Fire	\$400	...	...
\$1,000	...	...	H.K. Fire	\$1,000	...	...
			<b>Shipping</b>			
\$93 1/2	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...
\$25 1/2	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...
...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shell Transports	...	...	...
...	...	...	Water-boat	...	...	...
			<b>Mining</b>			
...	...	...	Benquets	...	...	...
...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...
...	...	...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (single)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	...	...	Raubs	...	...	...
...	...	...	Traoh Mines	...	...	...
			<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b>			
...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	...	...	Providents (old)	\$3.30	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...
...	...	...	Hongkew	...	...	...
...	...	...	Lands, Hotels, and Buildings			
...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Lands cum. r.	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. ex right	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. ex right	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Land	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Realties	...	...	...
...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
			<b>Cotton Mills</b>			
...	...	...	Ewoa	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shai Cottons	...	...	...
...	...	...	Zhong Sings	...	...	...
			<b>Public Utilities</b>			
...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	...	...	Peak Trans (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	...	...	C. Lights (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macao do.	...	...	...
...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (part pd)	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
			<b>Industrials</b>			
...	...	...	Caldbeck (ord.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
...	...	...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	Rope	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...
...	...	...	Malayan Sugars	...	...	...
...	...	...	United Asbestos	...	...	...
			<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	...	...	Der & Wings	...	...	...
...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chin. Entertainment	...	...	...
...	...	...	Constructions	...	...	...
...	...	...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...
...	...	...	Mackintoshes	...	...	...
...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	...	...	Sincere	...	...	...
...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wm. Poyells	...	...	...
...	...	...	B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Govt Loans	...	...	...

## AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

### LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Saseoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:—

	NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1930.
Tone of Market—Steady.	
No. of Shares done—1,250,000.	
Call Money—2 1/2 per cent.	
	Last Dividend.
American Smelting	4
Anacosta Copper	2.50
Baltimore and Ohio	7
Borg Warner	3
Continental Oil	None
City Service Common	30c. A
Curtis Wright Common	None
Eastman Kodak	8
Electric Bond and Share	20
General Motors	5
General Railway Signal	2 1/2
Gold Dust	5
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	3
Granby Consolidated	4
International Cement	1
International Nickel	2
Montgomery Ward	None
Radio Corp.	None
Radio Keith Orpheum	None
Sears Roebuck & Co.	2 1/2
Simmons Co.	3
Standard Oil of New Jersey	3
Standard Oil Co. of New York	1.00
Union Carbide and Carbon	2.00
United Aircraft and Transport	None
United States Rubber	None
United States Steel	7

## FOREIGN MAILS

### RADIO NOTICE.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

### INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via Siberia (London, 30th Aug.)	Kashima Maru	19th Sept.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW via Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Yokohama, 30th Aug.)	Sunring	20th Sept.
EUROPE via Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Yokohama, 30th Aug.)	Fushimi Maru	20th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 22nd Aug.)	Pres. Harrison	20th Sept.
MANILA	Pres. Jackson	21st Sept.
AMOT	Tyikbang	21st Sept.
JAPAN	Aisawa Maru	21st Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 22nd Aug.)	Pres. Taft	22nd Sept.
STRAITS	Naggers	24th Sept.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 4th Sept.)	Kwong Maru	24th Sept.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Nelore	5th Oct.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Friday, 19th, 8.30 a.m.
Manila and parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Darjinger	12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	2.00 p.m.
Fort Bernard	Taipeich	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Amoy	3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Sigen	5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 19th October	Kashima Maru	Reg. 4.30 p.m. Let. 20th, 9.00 a.m. Reg. G.P.O. Let. 21st, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Onfa	Saturday, 20th, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow	Lucho	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Fushimi Maru	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Chomoshing	5.00 p.m.



## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

## ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.  
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.

## AMOI.

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 19.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 21.  
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 23.  
Tsiyuan, B. & S., Sept. 24.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.  
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 28.  
Tillobet, J.C.J.L., Sept. 28.  
Anking, B. & S., Sept. 29.  
Tillobet, J.C.J.L., Sept. 30.  
Tijsondari, J.C.J.L., Oct. 2.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 5.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 19.

## ANTWERP.

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 20.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.  
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 23.  
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.  
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.  
Changte, B. & S., Oct. 21.

## BALTO PORTS.

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 20.

## BALTIMORE.

Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.  
Lassibank, Bank, Sept. 25.  
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.

## BANGKOK.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 21.  
Kalgan, B. & S., Sept. 28.

## BELOWAN-DELL.

Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Sept. 25.

## BOMBAY.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.  
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.  
Malwa, P. & O., Oct. 11.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 15.  
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.

## BOSTON.

Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.  
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.  
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.  
Lassibank, Bank, Sept. 25.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.  
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.  
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.  
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Oct. 21.

## BREMEH.

Derflinger, Melchers, Sept. 19.  
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Oct. 18.

## BRINDISI.

Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.  
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.

## CALCUTTA.

Yokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.  
Takada, B.I., Oct. 3.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.  
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 13.  
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 21.

## CASABLANCA.

Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.

## CEBU.

Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.

## CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.  
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 10.

## COLONBO.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.  
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.  
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.  
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 14.  
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.  
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.  
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.

## COPENHAGEN.

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 20.

## DALNY.

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 19, 5 p.m.  
Luchow, B. & S., Sept. 20.  
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 20.

## DUTCH PORTS.

Derflinger, Melchers, Sept. 19.  
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 20.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.  
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.  
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.  
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.  
City of Mobile, Bank, Oct. 9.  
Leverkusen, Jenson, Oct. 11.  
Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.  
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Oct. 18.

## FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 19.  
Luchow, B. & S., Sept. 20.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 21.  
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 23.  
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 23.  
Chipsing Jardine's, Sept. 23.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.  
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 10.

## GENOA.

Derflinger, Melchers, Sept. 19.  
Oania, B.F., Sept. 20.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.  
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.  
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.  
Leverkusen, Jenson, Oct. 11.  
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Oct. 18.  
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.  
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.  
Eumaeus, B.F., Oct. 20.

## GLASGOW.

Oania, B.F., Sept. 20.  
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.  
Eumaeus, B.F., Oct. 20.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Chengtu, B. & S., Sept. 23.

## HAMBURG.

Derflinger, Melchers, Sept. 19.  
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 20.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.  
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.  
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.  
City of Mobile, Bank, Oct. 9.  
Leverkusen, Jenson, Oct. 11.  
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Oct. 18.

## HAYRE.

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 20.  
Oania, B.F., Sept. 20.  
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.  
Eumaeus, B.F., Oct. 20.

## HONOLULU.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.  
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.

## ILOILO.

Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.  
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.

## JAPAN PORTS.

Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.  
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.  
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.  
Nagapore, P. & O., Sept. 23.  
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.  
Delhi, Gilman's, Sept. 25.  
Orestes, B.F., Sept. 25.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.  
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 26.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.  
Pothos, M.M., Sept. 29.  
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.  
Telemachus, B. F., Sept. 29.  
Glenluc, Jardine's, Sept. 30.  
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.  
Shantung, Jenson, Sept. 30.  
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 30.  
Hilda, Dodwell's, Oct. 1.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.  
Aller, Melchers, Oct. 4.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 5.  
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.  
Nellore, E. & S., Oct. 7.  
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 7.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.  
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 10.  
Moira, P. & O., Oct. 10.  
Diomed, B.F., Oct. 12.  
Pembroke, Jardine's, Oct. 12.  
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.  
Kulmerland, Jenson, Oct. 13.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 15.  
City of Johannesburg, Bank, Oct. 16.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 19.  
Benalla, P. & O., Oct. 20.  
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 20.

## JAVA PORTS.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 23.  
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 30.  
Tijmanook, J.C.J.L., Oct. 7.  
Tijsondari, J.C.J.L., Oct. 14.  
Tillobet, J.C.J.L., Oct. 21.

## LIVERPOOL.

Oania, B.F., Sept. 20.  
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.  
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.  
Eumaeus, B.F., Oct. 20.

## LONDON.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Sept. 23.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.  
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.  
City of Mobile, Bank, Oct. 9.  
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.  
Malwa, P. & O., Oct. 11.  
Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 15.  
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.  
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.

## LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.  
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 7.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 21.

## MANILA.

Derflinger, Melchers, Sept. 19.  
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 23.  
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 23.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 24.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 27.  
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 30.  
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.  
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 7.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 11.  
Tijsondari, J.C.J.L., Oct. 14.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Oct. 18.  
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.  
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.  
Changte, B. & S., Oct. 21.

## MARSEILLES.

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 20.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.  
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.  
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.  
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.  
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.  
Malwa, P. & O., Oct. 11.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 14.  
Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.  
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.  
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.

## NAPLES.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.  
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.  
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Oct. 21.

## NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.  
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.  
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.  
Lassibank, Bank, Sept. 25.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.  
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.  
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.  
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Oct. 21.

## NEWCEWANG.

Luchow, B. & S., Sept. 20.  
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 20.

## NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 19, 5 p.m.  
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Sept. 25.  
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.

## PANAMA.

Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.  
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.  
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.

## PENANG.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.  
Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Sept. 25.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.  
Yensang, Jardine's, Sept. 27.  
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.  
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.  
Takada, B.I., Oct. 3.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.  
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 13.  
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.  
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 21.

## RANGOON.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.  
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

## SAIGON.

General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 14.

## SANDAKAN.

Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 23.  
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.  
Mausang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.  
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.  
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.  
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 7.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 21.

## SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 20.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.

## SEATTLE.

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 30.  
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 9.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 14.

## SHANGHAI.

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 19, 5 p.m.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.  
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Luchow, B. & S., Sept. 20.  
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.  
Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 21.  
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.  
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.  
Nagapore, P. & O., Sept. 23.  
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 23.  
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.  
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.  
Taiyuan, B. & S., Sept. 24.

## SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Dolhr, Gilman's, Sept. 23.  
Orestes, B.F., Sept. 23.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Sept. 25.  
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 26.  
Kingsuan, B. & S., Sept. 26.  
Tillobet, J.C.J.L., Sept. 28.  
Malaya, Manners, Sept. 27.  
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.  
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 28.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.  
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 29.  
Pothos, M.M., Sept. 29.  
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.  
Telemachus, B. F., Sept. 29.  
Glenluc, Jardine's, Sept. 30.  
Saarland, Jenson, Sept. 30.  
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 30.  
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 30.  
Hilda, Dodwell's, Oct. 1.  
Yatsing, Jardine's, Oct. 1.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.  
Tijsondari, J.C.J.L., Oct. 2.  
Aller, Melchers, Oct. 4.  
Teiresias, B.F., Oct. 6.  
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.  
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 7.  
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 7.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.  
Moira, P. & O., Oct. 10.  
Diomed, B.F., Oct. 12.  
Pembroke, Jardine's, Oct. 12.  
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.  
Kulmerland, Jenson, Oct. 13.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 15.  
City of Johannesburg, Bank, Oct. 16.  
Benalla, P. & O., Oct. 20.  
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 20.

## SINGAPORE.

Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Oania, B.F., Sept. 20.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 21.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.  
Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Sept. 25.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.  
Yensang, Jardine's, Sept. 27.  
Anking, B. & S., Sept. 28.  
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.  
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.  
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.  
Takada, B.I., Oct. 3.  
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.  
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.  
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.  
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.  
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 13.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 14.  
Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 15.  
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.  
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.  
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.  
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.  
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 21.

## SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.

## SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.  
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.

## SWATOW.

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 19.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 21.  
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.  
Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 21.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 21.  
Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 21.  
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 23.  
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 23.  
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.  
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 26.  
Kingsuan, B. & S., Sept. 26.  
Anking, B. & S., Sept. 28.  
Chipsing Jardine's, Sept. 28.  
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.  
Kalgan, B. & S., Sept. 28.  
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 28.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.  
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 30.  
Yatsing, Jardine's, Oct. 1.  
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 10.

## TIENTSIN.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 21.  
Chipsing Jardine's, Sept. 23.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.  
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 10.

## TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.  
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.

## TSINGTAO.

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 19, 5 p.m.  
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.  
Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 21.  
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.  
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.  
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 28.  
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 30.  
Yatsing, Jardine's, Oct. 1.

## VANCOUVER, B.C.

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.  
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 9.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 15.

## VICTORIA, B.C.

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 30.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.  
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 9.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 14.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 15.

## VLADIVOSTOK.

Delhi, Gilman's, Sept. 25.  
Glenluc, Jardine's, Sept. 30.  
Diomed, B.F., Oct. 12.  
Pembroke, Jardine's, Oct. 12.

## WEIHAIWEI.

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 19, 5 p.m.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.  
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 10.

## EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aller due from Europe Oct. 4.  
Atsuta Maru due from Japan Sept. 23.  
Bengalee due from Europe Sept. 24.  
Calchas due from North China ports Oct. 14.  
Change due from Australia ports Oct. 14.  
Chichibu Maru due here Oct. 6.  
City of Chester due from New York Oct. 6.  
City of Johannesburg due from Europe Oct. 16.  
Diomed due from Europe Oct. 12.  
Emp. of Canada due Vancouver Sept. 19.  
Emp. of Japan due from Japan Sept. 24, a.m.  
Fushimi Maru due from Straits Sept. 30.  
Glenluc due from Europe Sept. 29.  
Heiyo Maru due here Sept. 24.  
Ixion due from Japan Sept. 22.  
Kashgar due from Japan Sept. 27.  
Kashima Maru due from Shanghai Sept. 19.  
Khyber due from Europe Sept. 25.  
Kulmerland due from Europe Oct. 13.  
Machao due here Sept. 19.  
Malacca Maru due here Sept. 26.  
Moira due from Europe Oct. 8.  
Muran Maru due here Sept. 29.  
Nagato Maru due here Sept. 29.  
Nagapore due from Singapore Sept. 24, a.m.  
Nellore due from Australia Oct. 5.  
Oania due from Shanghai Sept. 20.

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves—Kowloon: Aki Maru, Bennevis, Taiyo Maru, Kum Sang, Madras Maru, O.S.K., Menado Maru, Douglas Lapraik, Haining, Docks—Kowloon: Seistan, Adm. mast; Taikoo: Yingchow, Hong Kiang, Changchow.  
Buoys—Alipore, A3 Oania, A4 Derflinger, A5 Somerville, A6 Toyooka Maru, B7 Kwangtung, A8 Taiping, B8 Lyemmoon, B12 Soochow, C15 Kwangchow, B4 Hikawa Maru, A23 Tijbadak, A26 Wichita, A27 Stagen, B32 Kwai Sang, C35 Foo Lee, B38 Albert Sarrant, C39 Paul Doumer, C40 Sun Kong, C41 Tai Poo Sek, C43 Shan Chih, C47 Ning Ching, C48 Shun Lee, C49 Mau Sang, C49 Borneo, B50 Unkai Maru, B51 Heinan Maru, A52 Shoyu Maru, C38 Keinan Maru, B54 Shearandah III.

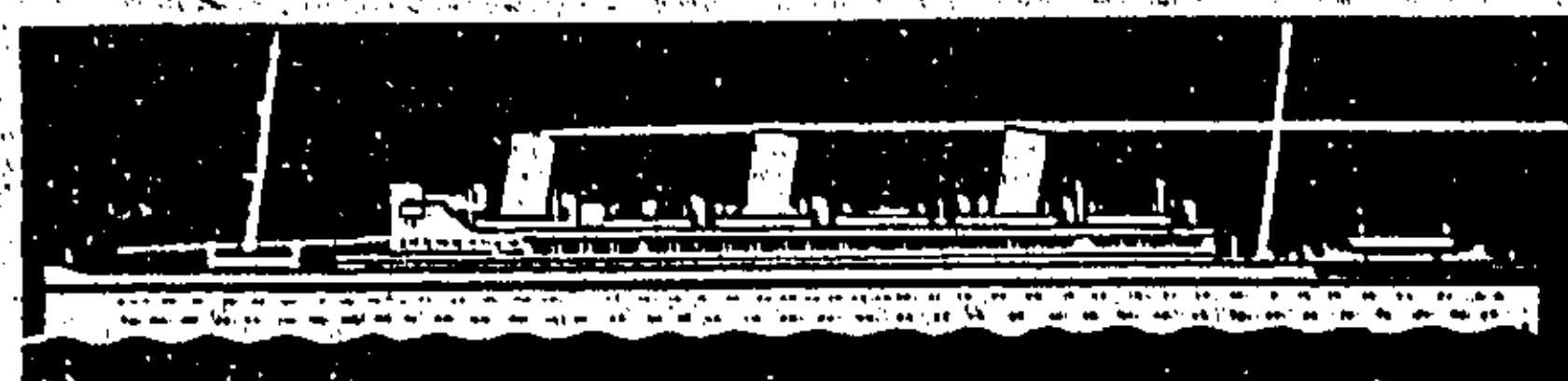
R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on September 15 at 8 a.m. left the same day at 3 p.m. is due at Hong Kong on September 24, and leaves Hong Kong on September 24 at 6 p.m.

## BLUE STAR LINE



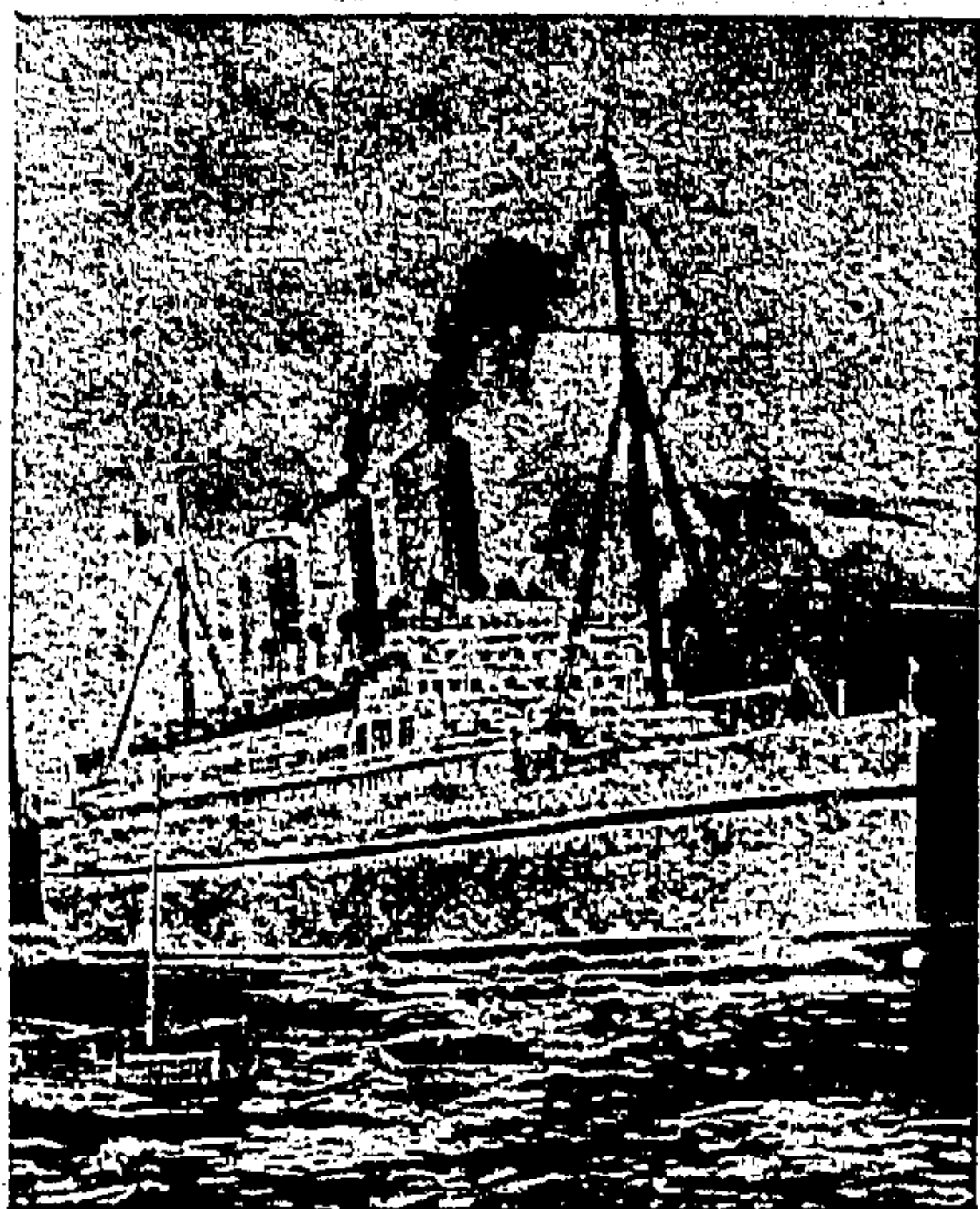






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HIKAWA MARU ... Wednesday, 24th September

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM,

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 20th September, at 11 a.m.

YASUKUNI MARU ... Saturday, 4th October, at 8 a.m.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.

ATSUTA MARU ... Tuesday, 23rd September

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 21st October

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

MALACCA MARU ... Saturday, 27th September

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 30th September

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape

Town & Ports.

KANAGAWA MARU ... Friday, 17th October

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

TAKETOYO MARU ... Monday, 22nd September

TOBA MARU ... Monday, 6th October

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople),

Genoa & Marseilles

LIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 14th October

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Monday, 29th September

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

YAMAGATA MARU (Kobe direct) Friday, 19th September

FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 20th September

RANGOON MARU (Kobe direct) Saturday, 20th September

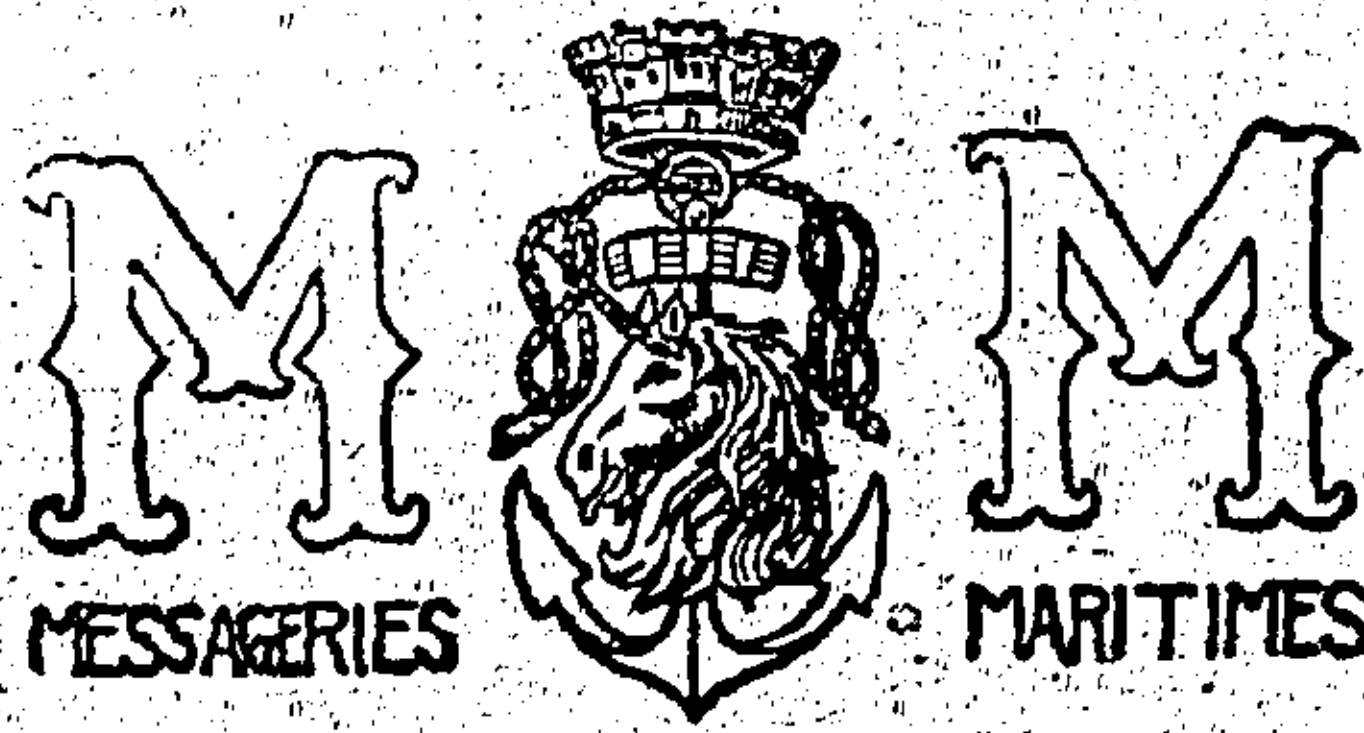
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PORTHOS ... 25th Oct.

CHENONORAU ... 11th Nov.

ATAGOS ... 25th Nov.

ARTAGNAN ... 9th Dec.

ANGERS ... 23rd Dec.

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### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 12,900 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
18,700 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Kum Sang, Calcutta	773	2,490
Hop Sang, Shanghai	836	857
Kwai Sang, Canton	—	170
Soochow, Shanghai	550	300
American	—	2,123
Scotsburg, Manila	—	3,528
French	—	5,042
Albert Sarrant, Saigon	2,319	—
Dutch	—	2,319
Stagen, Tegal	3,480	418
Japanese	—	3,450
Asama Maru, Los Angeles	209	8
Shoko Maru, Port Arthur	500	2,400
Toyooka Maru, Singapore	675	4,391
Madras Maru, Nagoya	563	2,042
Taiyo Maru, Shanghai	2,123	—
Keenan Maru, Sea	50	—
Chinese	—	4,119
Sun Kong, K. C. Wan	200	9,742
Total	12,216	18,728

ARRIVALS.

September 18.

Albert Sarrant, French str., 1,131 tons, Capt. M. Bianchi, from Saigon, buoy No. B38.—M. M.

Antenor, British str., 6,506 tons, Captain R. J. Woodgett, from Birkenhead via ports, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Chang Kiang, French str., 1,717 tons, Capt. L. J. Cruchot, from Hoibow, buoy No. B21.—Sing Kee & Co.

Chengta, British str., 1,339 tons, Capt. W. L. Thomas, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—B. & S.

Hamburg Maru, Japanese str., 5,219 tons, Capt. G. Iwasa, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Handicap, Norwegian str., 3,023 tons, Capt. R. Hannowig, from Manila, Stonecutters.—Sander, Wieler & Co.

Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons, Captain P. R. Cuming, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Michigan, American str., 3,474 tons, Captain R. O. Rechen, from Shanghai, Stonecutters.—States S.S. Co.

Shoko Maru, Japanese str., 1,321 tons, Capt. Y. Noguchi, from Neechwang, Yumatti.—D.E.K.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. M. Mather, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Stagen, Dutch str., 1,510 tons, Capt. J. de Groof, from Tegal, buoy No. A27.—J.C.I.L.

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### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Kum Sang (Br.) Calcutta, Singapore	1,114
Soochow (Br.) Shanghai, Swatow	74
Total	1,188

### WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in port yesterday:

Basin—Tamar.  
East Wall—Seamew, Moorhen.  
North Arm—Seyon.  
West Wall Dock—Caradoc.  
Dock—Serapis, Seraph, Moth.  
Foreign Men of War—U.S.S. Mindanao, Portuguese Adamastor and Patria, Chinese On Pak.

### ARRIVALS.

September 18.

Albert Sarrant, French str., 1,131 tons, Capt. M. Bianchi, from Saigon, buoy No. B38.—M. M.

Antenor, British str., 6,506 tons, Captain R. J. Woodgett, from Birkenhead via ports, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Chang Kiang, French str., 1,717 tons, Capt. L. J. Cruchot, from Hoibow, buoy No. B21.—Sing Kee & Co.

Chengta, British str., 1,339 tons, Capt. W. L. Thomas, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—B. & S.

Hamburg Maru, Japanese str., 5,219 tons, Capt. G. Iwasa, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Handicap, Norwegian str., 3,023 tons, Capt. R. Hannowig, from Manila, Stonecutters.—Sander, Wieler & Co.

Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons, Captain P. R. Cuming, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Michigan, American str., 3,474 tons, Captain R. O. Rechen, from Shanghai, Stonecutters.—States S.S. Co.

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Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,940 tons, Capt. H. Rasmussen, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Dodwell & Co.

Toyooka Maru, Japanese str., 4,388 tons, Capt. F. Tominaga, from Singapore, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

Yamagata Maru, Japanese str., 3,323 tons, Capt. T. Iwashita, from Singapore, Stonecutters.—N.Y.K.

Yuan Lee, Chinese str., 1,661 tons, Captain A. Krunkle, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—Yuan Seng Fat.

### CLEARANCES.

September 18.

Antenor, for Shanghai.

Bennet, for Shanghai.

Chengtu, for Canton.

Clara, for Hoibow.

Hamburg Maru, for Singapore.

Hop Sang, for Canton.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Kum Sang, for Amoy.

Lyeemoo, for Singapore.

Madras Maru, for Singapore.

Menado Maru, for Pakhoi.

Michigan, for Manila.

Scottsburg, for Honolulu.

Shoko Maru, for Canton.

Shun Chih, for Saigon.

Soochow, for Canton.

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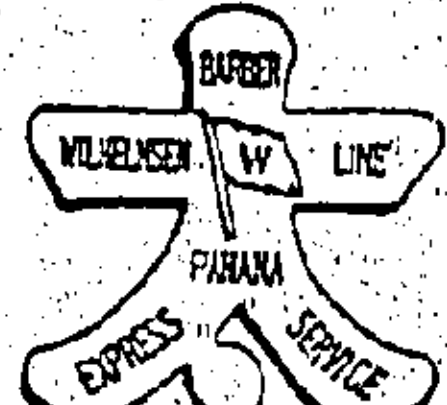
Tibadak, for Amoy.

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